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| Arrivals. | To be Let. | Notices of Firms. | Auctions. | Intimations. | Intimation |
| Punchard, Foochow 6th Feb., Amoy 7th, and Swatow 8th, General:—D. Lapran & Co. | With Possession on 1st March next, THE Commodious and Centrally situated DWELLING HOUSE, at present in the | COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE. | PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY. | J STRAHLE AND CO.'S STANDARD BILLIARD TABLES, With the Orlebrated DELANET PATENT STEEL WIRE CUSHIONS. | HONGKONG AND SHANGI CORPORATIO NOTICE TO SHAREH |
| Pebruary 9, Prosperity, Simmese back, 474, E. Möller, Amey 6th February, Benns. | For all particulars apply to | TIROM this date, and until further notice, | the 10th February, 1876, at Noon, at his Sale | The best and only reliable Tables Manufactured. | Yearly Meeting of the |

February 9, Norma, British steamer, 606. Walker, Swatow 8th Fob., General.— KWOK ACHEONG. With Immediate Possession. February 9, Pernameuco, British str., 643, NWO DWELLING HOUSES and OFFICES Wm. Hyde, Saigon 4th Fabruary, Rice - LANDSTEIN & Co.

Clearances. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, TEHEUARY 9TH. Stentor, str., for Shanghai. Street. Kate Waters, for Saigon. Bianca Pertica, for Banakok.

Consolution, str., for Singapore. Departures February 9, LEONOE, str., for Swatow, &c.

Passengers.

YUEN FAT HONG.

Beethoven, for Bangkok.

Por Yesto, str., from East Coast :-Mesars. Drew, Gair, Gittins, Dalrymple, Kerr, and Tenment, His Excellency the Tao-tai of Swatow, and 57 Chinese. Per Prosperity, from Amoy:-

5 Chinese. Per Pernambuco, str., from Suigon :--5 Obinese. Per Consolation, str., for Singapore :--

TO DEPART Per Stenfor, str., for Shanghai:-

Per Bianca Pertica, for Bangkok :--1 European. Per Beethoven, for Bangkok :--

12 Ohinese.

Reports. The Siamese bark Prosperity reports left Amoy on 6th February, and had light aire and fine weather throughout.

The British steamship Norna reports left Swatow on 8th February, and had fine weather throughout of passage.

The British steamship Pernambuco reports left Saigon on 4th February, and had strong N.E. monsoon and moderate weather throughout the passage.

The British steamship Yesso reports left Fooshow on 6th February, Amoy on the 7th, and Swatow on the 8th. From Foodhow to Amoy had light variable winds and foggy weather. From Amoy to Swatow fresh monsoon and clear weather. From Swatow to Hongkong moderate monsoon and cloudy weather. In Fouchow, H.M.S. Midge, strs. Kwangtung and Taku. In Amoy, German corverte Ariadne, atra. Esmarolda, Formosa, and Hochung. The steamship Swatow left for Shanghai at 5 p.m. In Swatow, steamships Ningpo and Foochow. On the after- Order. noon of the 6th, passed two steamers, bound

FOOCHOW-ARRIVALS. (From Hedge & Co's Weekly Shipping Report.) Pageda Anchorage, 5th February. February 2nd, str. Yesso from Hougkong, H.M. gupbout Midge from a cruise; 3rd. Marie Heydorn from Amoy; 4th, str. Takn from Shangbai.

FOOCHOW-DEPARTURES. January 28th, str. How-sang for Shanghai, German gunboat Cyclop for Shanghai; 30th, str. Douglas for Hongkong.

Vessels that have arrived in Europe from Ports in China, Japan and Manila.

(Per last Mail's Advice.) Glenearn (s.)..... China Ports..... Dec. 38 Nestor (s.).......... Obina Ports...... Dec. 22 BatoManilaDec. 23

Vessels Expected at Hongkong. (Corrected to Date.)

Vessel's Name. Minnesota Charleston (U.S.). June 30 Stefano..................................July 30 Formosa Hamburg Sept. 26 Sir H. Parkes London Sept. 28 Carricks...... London Oct. 4 Esmeralda..... CardiffOot. 14 FannyOct. 15 Rockwood Cardiff Oct. 16 Portland Portland, O Oct. 22 British Crown.....OardiffNov. Canton Cardiff Nov. 16 Tassan New York Nov. 18 F. H. Drews.......CardiffNov. 20 N. d'Auxilatrics ... Cardiff Nov. 21 AssensAntwerpNov. 23 Aunie Fish Cardiff Nov. 26 Comet......Boston, U.S....Nov. 26 Jylland Hamburg Nov. 27 Oceanue Cardiff Hieronymus Cardiff **..D**ec. ∶ Bellona (s.)....... Hamburg Dec. 16 Lord of Isles(s.) ... London Doc. 17 Anna Cardiff Dec. 17

Auction Sales To-day. J. M. ARMSTRONG, At 12 noon.

Sundry Goods. DOSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY

LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMPTED. CHAS. H. MORGAN,

ly 944 Hongkong, 18th June, 1875. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Agents to the above Company at this order prepared to grant Policies against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to be extent of \$40,000 on Buildings and on Goods to THE Undersigned having been appointed Pert, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or the extent of \$10,000 at the asual rates subject on Goods stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of ending. instructions from the Board of Directors. authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of £10,000 on any one First-class Rick of to the extent of £15,000 on Adjoining Risks at Current Rates.

A Discount of 20 */. allowed. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

48 Hongkong, 8th January, 1875.

I HE Undersigned are prepared to GRANT dividend of 15%, for shareholders on Capital, Saigon and Penang. POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the and thereafter distribute among Policy holders | Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance extent of 45,000 Bollars on Buildings or on annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the granted at the rates of Premium current at the Goods stored therein, at Current Local Bates, Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of above-mentioned Ports. subject to a Discount of 20 % on the premia. premium contributed. NORTON & Co.,

Agenta.

16 8 Hongkong, January, 1876.

ROBERT G. ALFORD. 1m 124 Hongkong, Slat January 1876. TO LET

Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of Mesers. RAYNAL & Co. The DWELLING HOUSE and OFFICES, No. 1. Stanley Street, lately in the occupation to Sign the Firm in Liquidation. of Messrs. DREYER & Co. The DWELLING HOUSES, No. 13, Gage

No. 31. Queen's Road, lately in the occupation signed, under the style of MAITLAND & Co., The HOUSE and OFFICES, No. 3, D'Agni- to Sign our Firm,

lar Street, lately in the occupation of Mr. F DEGENAER. The STORE and PREMISES, Nos. 42 and 44, Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of Messra. Dubost & Co. The Ground and First-floors of the HOUSE No. 1. Wyndham Street, with Stable attached. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 1864 Hongkong, 5th January, 1875.

THE PREMISES lately occupied by Queen's Road.

Apply to G. FALCONER. tf 1070 Hongkong, 7th July, 1875.

NTO. 5, ZETLAND STREET. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. tf 513 Hongkong, 7th February, 1876. TO LET.

With Immediate Possession. WHE Semi-detached RESIDENCES Nos. I and 2. WESTBOURNE VILLAS. Bonham The HOUSE at the west end of "The Albany," recently in the occupation of the Hon.

HOUSES on Upper Mosque Terrace. All with Gas and Water haid on. A First-class GODOWN at Wanchi of about

,000 tone caracity. T. G. LINSTEAD. 1464 Hongkong, 12th January, 1876. TO BE LET.

With Immediate Possession, THE HOUSE No. 7, Gough Street. Appl GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. 1478 Hongkong, 29th September, 1875. TO LET. FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWI

Apply to S. E. BURROWS & SONS. tf 453 Hongkong, 20th March, 1875. TO LET.

on the Praya, Wanchai.

THE Premises known as the "THE WOOD LANDS," newly painted and in Good Apply to REMEDIOS & Co. tf 131 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1876.

то дет. With Immediate Possessi on. TIME HOUSES, Nos. 2 and 4, Praya East. 1 Two GODOW NS, Nos. 2 and 4, Praya East. The HOUSE No. 10a, CAINE ROAD. All with Gas and Water laid on. Apply to SPANISH PROCURATION.

10. Caine Road.

TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars. RESERVE FUND 100,000 of Dollars

Court of Directors :-Chairman-AD, ANDRE, Esq. Deputy Chairman-E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. A. Molver, Esq. S. W. Pomeroy, Req. H. Hoppius, Reg. D. Bassoon, Esq.

Chief Manager. Hongkong-James Greig, Esq., Shanghai - Ewen Cameron, Esq.

London Bankers-London and County Bank. HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Gredits-granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts-granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia America, China and Japan. JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, 27th January, 1876. SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned is prepared to Grant

Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on First-class Bisks. A Discount of Twenty per cent, (20 %) upon the Current Local Rates of Premis will be al-T. G. LINSTEAD: 1335 Hongkong, 26th August, 1874.

MANOHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM-PANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned bave been appointed kong Canton, Foochow, Shangbai, and Hankow and are propared to grant Insprances at pared to accept risks against Fire at current HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 1958 Hongkone, 15th October, 1868; THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

to an immediate discount of 20 %. Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in premia for Life Insurance in China.

A. MACG. HEATON. 1465 Hongkong, 27th September, 1875. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 800,000 TABLE Agents, DOLICIES granted on Marine Ricks to al parts of the World, at current rates. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. This Association will, until further notice, provide out of the eardings, first for an interest

> RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

tf .1089 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872.

Mr. G. DE OHAMPEAUX will act at Surveyor, Olub Chambers. this port as AGENT of the above Company. By Order of the Directors. C. BERTRAND. 125 Hongkong, 30th January, 1876.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing be L tween-Joseph Thorne and John An The HOUSE, No. 35, Wellington Street, DRHW MAITLAND, under the etyle of Thorne lately in the occupation of Messes. Rose & Co. | Brothers & Co., in This Day DISSOLVED b effination of time; either partner is nuthorise THORNE BROTHERS & Co. December 31st. 1875.

VI/ITH reference to the above, the Business of the late Firm of Thorne Biothers & The STORE and DWELLING HOUSE, Co will be conducted in future by the Under &c. &c. and Mr. JOHN GRAEME PURDON is authorised J. A. MAITLAND.

> 1m 60 Shanghai, January 1st, 1876. NOTICE. DEFERRING to the foregoing advertise. Lo ment, our Firm at Shangbai is temporarily closed from this date; its outstanding PURDON, to whom all communications should with all faults and errors of description, at purbe addressed.

Our Firm and Business at Hongkong, Foochow, and Canton will be carried on as hereto-I. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Fore, the interest and responsibility of Mr. JOHN G. PURDON remaining therein unchanged, PURDON & Co. 1m 61 Ohina, January 1st, 1876.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. Sidney Deacon in our Firm Praya, CEASED on the 9th September last. Mr. ALPEED T. DUVAL Was ADMITTED PARTNER therein on the let January, 1876 DEACON & Co. 1m 176 Canton, 1st February, 1876.

WE have established BRANCHES of our FIRM at HAIPHONG and HANOI. M. E. CONSTANTIN is authorised to SIGN by procaration in Tonquio. LANDSTEIN & Co.

8 Hongkong, 1st January, 1876. NOTIOE. F HAVE This Day authorized Mr. J. Y. V SHAW to SIGN my NAME per procura

A. MACG. HEATON. Hongkong, 1st January, 1876. NOTICE.

MAR. MEYER ELIAS SASSOON has been M ADMITTED a PARTNER in our Firm THE UNDERMENTIONED LAND and E. D. SASSOON & Co. 1m 154 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1876. the Undersigned have entered into CO of JANUARY, 1876, in the Business of SHIP. & Co., adjoining the Cathedral Compound. BROKERS at this Port, under the style of " MORRIS and RAY." A. G. MORRIS.

Bank Buildings, Hongkong, [1m 160] 3rd February, 1876. FAVING resigned my Situation in the IL Yuen Bat Hong, I have this day esta-MISSION AGENT, under the Style of "Sun sidences in the Colony. C. SUN GHEE

E. C. RAY.

1685 Hongkong, 12th November, 1875. AR. AUGUST BAUERMEISTER has been M. authorized to SIGN our FIRM. BEHRE & Co. 1m 58 Saigon, 1st January, 1876. NOTICE:

IMF Undersigned, baving given up h Agency for dealing in Steam Re-recled Silk for KAI-OHEONG-LOONG, Canton, from the 1st day of August, 1875, will not be responsible No. 6 is situated on the Bund, and comprises for any accounts contracted for the aforesaid an Eight-roomed Dwelling House, detached, firm, either before or after the above date. YOW KWOK CHUN,

NAM SING. 74. Queen's Road Central Sm 1728 Hongkong, 20th November, 1875. BOCHUMER YEREIN FUR BERGBAT UND GUSS-STAHL FABRICATION,

IN BOOHUM (GERMANY).

CAST STEEL WORKS.

On Unrent Deposit Accounts at the rate of ITHE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE A AGENTS in OHINA for the above Establish mant. J. W. MULLER & Co. 3m 59 Shanghai, 1st January, 1876.

M. OTTO GRABE has been ADMITTED a PARTNER in our Firm from 1st January, 1876. E. MEYER & Co.

1m 98 Tientsin, 1st January, 1875. LUBECK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LUBECK.

THE Undersigned having been appointed GENERAL AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against Fire at current rates, subject to a discount of 20 %. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co... General Agents. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE

UOMPANY AT HAMBURG. lowed upon Insurances effected with this Office. THE Undersigned having been appointed the Company for Warrants. AGENTS for the above Company, are pre-Agent, Sun Fire Office. pared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first-class risks at current rates. MELCHERS & Co. tf 674 Hongkong, let May, 1874. TRANSATLANTIO FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF HAMBURG. THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre-SIEMSSEN & Co.,

tf 39 Rougkong, 16th November, 1872. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILI INSURANCE COMPANY INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

Established 1809. OAPITAL-£2,000,000

Life Policies effected during the year 1875 THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for Share in the Bonus to be declared on Slat the above Company, are prepared to grant December for the quinquennial period then Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 pany call SPECIAL APPENTION OF ending. Twenty per cent. (20 %)

> tf 1063 Hongkong, 2th July, 1874. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of A. China and Japan, and at Singapore. No charge for Policy fees.

JAB. B. COUGHTRIE, Hongkong, 1st November, 1871.

Rooms, Queen's Road,-4 Cases, each 10 Mille MANILA OIGARS. 20 Boxes, each 500 CAVITE and HAVANA 16 Boxes, each 250, MANILA CHEROOTS 76 Boxes, each 200, MANILA CHEROUTS and O. GARS.

97 Bores, each 100, MANILA CHEROOTS and OIGARS. SO Reads PRINTING PAPER. SEALING WAX. 12 SEWING MACHINES

ACCORDIONS.

FLANNELS, Flanuel SHIRTS, Merino SOCKS, Wood SOARFS, MITTS and CUFFS. &c. do. SALAD OIL, VINEGAR, Green PEAS, First Class New Inlaid Bevel Table ... SARDINES, SALMON, LOBSTERS, SOUPS, JAMS. JELLIES. CATMEAL BARLEY

An Invoice of WINDOW BLINDS. 4 Large BULLET MOULDS. 1.000 BULLET WORMS. 500 SCREW DRIVERS.

1 Cottage PIANO, by J. G. DORING & Co., TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in chasers risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Austioneer.

190 Hougkong, 9th February, 1876. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

ANE, ORAWFORD & Co. will Sell by L. Public Auction, in their Sale Rooms, TO-MORROW, the 11th February, 1876, at Noon, -

TUMBLERS, CARAFES and UPS. HEARTHRUGS, BUNTING, ACCOR-DIONS, VASES, LAMPS, &c. 25 Drums HUBBUCK'S Pale BOILED OIL. " TURPENTINE. 10 Cases Varandah RAILINGS.

10 Sheets RED COPPER, 8 by 4 by 1.

8 by 4 by 8 by 4 by 1. 25 Cases SWAINE, BOORD'S OLD TOM. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Merican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. 191 Houghong, 9th February, 1876.

FOR SALE. BUILDINGS.

AT HONGKONG:-INLAND LOT 82.—The well-known House PARTNERSHIP from the FIRST DAY and Offices lately occupied by Messrs. A. HEARD The Ground below the masonry retaining wall of the above abutting on the Queen's

Annual Crown Rent, \$390.48. MARINE LOT 111. WANGHAL.-First-class. and extensive Godowns Annual Crown Rent. \$924. INLAND LOT 591 .- Situated on the Bonbam blished myself as MERCHANT and COM- Rold, and one of the finest sites for Villa Ro-Annual Crown Rent, \$79.78.

> FARM LOT 17, PORFOOLUM, adjoining Mesers: Butterfield & Swire's Framises. Annual Crown Rent. \$25." AT KOWLOON :-MARINE Lot 4 .-- With a frontage of 100 Ten Dollars.

feet on the Praya, and with an area of 30,000 Reduced Annual Orown Rent, \$10. AT YOKOHAMA:-

LOTS No. 6 and No. 27 in the Foreign Settlement. with Garden all round, Offices, Godowns, Servants' Quarters, and Outhouses. Area 1,064 Taubos of 36 square feet. Annual Ground Rent, \$283.79.

No. 27 is separated from No. 6 by Water Street, and comprises large Tea Firing and other Godowns, Flors Silk Press, Compredore's Quarters, Stabling, and Fire Engine House. Area, 554 Taubos. Ground Rent, \$154.97 per Annum.

Applications for Purchase, or further Information, to be made to J. WHITTALL. T. G. LINSTEAD.

Trustees A. Heard & Co.'s Estate. 23. Queen's Road, Hongkong. 142 Hongkong, 1st February, 1876. NOW ON SALE.

"CHRONICLE & DIRECTORY For 1876. Apply at

THE DAILY PRESS OFFICE. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEANBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IME DIVIDEND, at the rate of 4 per cent. or \$8 per share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this day, will be PAYAHLE at the Hongkons And SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on and after THURSDAY, the 27th instant. Sharebolders are requested to apply at the Office of By order of the Board of Directors.

P. A. DA COSTA 115 Hongkong, 24th January, 1876. CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N and after the 24th January, a FIRST DIVIDEND OF Fifty Tuels ITIE SOLVET A BEORGE OF THIRTY-THREE and ONE. Share will be PAYABLE at the Offices of the THIRDPER CENT. will be allowed on all LOCAL HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR. RISKS. OLATION, Shangdbi. Warrants will be delivered upon presentation of the Sorio for endorsement at the Head Office. on and after the 19th inst. By Order of the Liquidators,

JOHN DUNN. 68 Shangbai, 4th January, 1676. THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

at the usual rates, subject to a discount of conrect for all steamer risks, besides which a tirckerage of THIRTY THREE and ONE GILMAN & Co., THIRD PER CENT. (834 %) will be allowed Agents, on risks to ports in Chins, Japan, the Philip-pines, and the Straits. On risk to all other perte the Brokerage will be FIFTEEN PER prepared to grant Insurances as follows: OENT. (15 %) only. BIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agents. tt 1028 Hongkong, 1st July, 1874. LUNDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE. 187, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON ESPABLISHED 1843. THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf or this Office, by First Clast Steamers and Hailing Blips.

af Hongkong, lat July, 1867.

A. Malven, Agent,

FOUR NEW STYLES. NONPAREIL GRECIAN CURVE. CALIFORNIA BEVELS INLAID BEVELS. The Delaney Patent Quebions are endorsed by the following Scientific Judges, whose decision is certainly worthy, the consideration of Amateurs: A. Garnier, Ubarsy, Vignanz, The Dions, A. P. Budulph, Maurice Daly, A Kraker, &c., co., as the only PERFECT BIL-

LIARD CUSHION OF THE DAY. The largest and finest stock of Billiard Tables ever displayed in this city, and with increased facilities for manufacturing, we are prepared to sell at a GREAT REDUCTION on Former Prices First Class New California Bevel Table Complete with all Appurtenances.

Second-hand Hilliard Tables, "traight or Beveled but little used, at from \$125,00 to \$250,00. Also, NEW, ATTRACTIVE, AND BEAUTIFU POOL TABLES.

AMERICAN POOL TABLE, Six Pockets, SAME-Slate Bed PIGEON-HOLE TABLES-New, Plain ... Business will be attended to by Mr. JOHN G. Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, SAME-New Style, finished in Laurel. 100.00

BALLS, CLOTHS, CUES, AND EVERYTHING APPERTAINING TO BILLIARDS. The well known reputation of our Old E-tablished House is a sure guarantee to the Purchaser against mis-representation. Before purchasing elecwhere, we invite the trade and the public to examine our Stock and compare

the prices. JACOB STRAHLE AND CO, 533, MARKET STREET, SAN FRANCISCO. CALIFORNIA.

FUR SALE. Good, Strong, Fast-trotting PONY (over 12 Hands) Handsome BUGGY, London made, nearly And NEW SET of HARNESS.

Apply at the ROYAL NAVAL - HOSPITAL Mount Shadwell, Wanchai, 7d 172 Hongkong, 5th February, 1876. TAIVE HOUSES for SALE, Nos. 7, 9, 11 13, and 15, SHIP STREET, Wanchai. For Particulars, apply to

T. ALGAR,

House Agent, 9, Hollywood Road

73 Hongkong, 14th January, 1876. FOR SALE. WELLING HOUSES No. 1 and No. 2

Apply to S. E. BURROWS & BONS. 653 Hongkong, let May, 1875. ED. CHASTEL. WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHAN! 17. WYNDHAM STREET,

N.B.—Price Lists and Samples on application 935 Hongkong, 16th June, 1875. JOHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO. OALIFORNIA.

Next to the " Daily Press " Office.

Sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for Vinchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder: Lake Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Safety 15 fly 1026 July 7 NOW ON SALE.

TOUND VOLUMES of the China Overland D Trade Report for the Year 1874. Price Apply at the Daily Press Office. Hongkong. 1st February, 1875. YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATIO OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE.

N and after this date the above Association will allow a Brokerage of THIRTY THREE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT. 331 % on Local Risks only.

Agente. tf 1800 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874. MPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-

RUSSELL & Co.

IHE Undersigned, Agents for the above L. Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on any FIRST-CLASS RISK, at Corrent Rates. A RETURN OF TWENTY PRE CENT. (20 °/.)

will be made on the premium charged on a

Insurances, such RETUEN being payable on the

teans of the Policy. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Imperial Fire Insurance Compan-333 Hongkong, 1st March, 1874. LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE

Insurance company. DROM this date, until further notice, a dis-1 count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rate of premia will be allowed VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

tr 1193 . Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY IIII Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are pre-

pared to grant Insurances as follows :-MARINE RISKS. Policies at current rates, payable either bere in London, or at the principal ports of India Australia, and the East.

FIRE RISKS. Policies granted on First-class Buildings to an extent of \$20,000. A DISCOURT of TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) upon the ourrent local rates will be allowed on all premium charged for insurance; such dis Acting Secretary. count being deducted at the time of the issue RUSSELL & Co..

> 1 Hongkong, let January, 1874. PHE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST. A.D. 1720.

Agents.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either here in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Arstralia. FIRE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for long or short periods at

correct rates. A discount of 20 1, allowed. LIFE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for sums not exceeding 25,000, on reasonable terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 1868 Hongkong, 26th July, 1872.

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EHOLDERS.

that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, HONGKONG, on THURSDAY, the 17th instant, at Two o'clock P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors. together with a Statement of Accounts to Slet December, 1875.

By order of the Board of Directors. JAMES GREIG. Chief Manager. Back Sents \$1. 158. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1876.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPURATION. TOTIOE is hereby given that the REGIS-.TER of SHARES of the Corporation will be OLOSED from the 7th to the 17th purrent (both days included), during which period no

JAMES GREIG. Ohief Manager. 159. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1876.

transfer of Shares oun be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE VIVIE Steamship COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Seventh Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company be held at the Offices of the Company No. 7, QUEEN'S ROAD, on THURSDAY, the 17th February next, at THEER o'clock in the to Blat December, 1875, the Report of the THE Steamship General Managers, and to elect a Consulting |] Committee and Auditora. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

1m 89 Hongkong, 17th January, 1876.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

Company, Limited.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Compa will be OLOSED from the 3rd to the 17th FERRUARY next, both days included. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited. 1m 90 Hongkong, 17th January, 1876.

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

THE SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 39, Queen's Road, Victoria, at S c'clock in the Afternoon of FRIDAY, the 18th February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors, for the Year ending 31st December, 1875. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company WILL BE CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th

By Order. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, 21d 121 Hongkong, 28th January, 1876. NOTIFICATION.

February, both days inclusive.

COPY of the JURY LIST for 1876 in POSTED at the Supreme Court House Notice of any Inaccuracies, Omissions, Objections, &c., must be given to the Registrar on or before MONDAY, the 14th day of February 1.D., 1867, in accordance with the Provisions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864. .It is further notified that no person whose name is on the list as a Juror will be excused from service on the grounds of any exemption to which he may be entitled, or on the ground of any want of qualification, unless such exemption shall have been claimed and established or such want of qualification duly proved, at or

before the time above specified. F. S. HUFFAM. Deputy Registrar. 131 Hongkong, Lat February, 1876 NOTICE.

In the ESTATE of SIDNEY DEACON. $\mathbf{Decease}$ d A LL PERSONS having CLAIMS against A the above Estate are requested to forward the same to the Undersigned at once; and all Persons INDEBTED to the Estate are requested to make immediate payment to G. M. SHITH.

Attorney for the Executors. 14d 151 Canton, 1st February, 1876. NOTICE.

-In the Goods of GEORGE-BARTY FALCONER. Deceased. LL Persons having any CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to send in Particulars of the same to the Undersigned on or before the 29th Day of February, 1876 after which date no Olaims will be recognised. And all Persons being indebted to the said Estate are requested to make Tinnediate Pay-

I. B. FALCONER. Administratria Queen's Road, Hongkong. 6th December, 1875.

> OF HONGKONG, DIMITED. IN LIQUIDATION.

> > NOTICE.

A LL Persons holding Warrants against unclaimed Dividends, Interest, or Bonus, are requested to present same for payment at the Hongkong and Shanghar Bank before the let APRIL, 1876, etherwise their Claims will not be recognised. ADOLF ANDRE. F. D. SASSOON, 1861 Hongkong, 20th December, 1875.

TIME WOULANDE COMPANY (LIMITED). NOTICE. Policies granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association. Two-thirds of the Profits are distri-

General Agents, and expense. ti 951 Hongkong, 17th April, 1873, BRITISH STEAMSHIP CROCUS, JOY Master, FROM LONDON will

buted annually to Contributors, whether Shore-

of Premia contributed by each, the remaining

OLYPHANT & Co.,

third being carried to Beserve Fund.

SINGAPORE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be obtained, Consignees wishing to take their Goods from take immediate delivery; this Cargo has been the boats alongside the wharf are at liberty to landed and stored at their risk and expense,

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WM PUSTAU & Co.

135 Hongkong, 31st January, 1876.

February, will be subject to rent.

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Intimations,

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THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, Under the Distinguished Patronage of H.E. SIT ABTRUE KENNEDY, E.C.M.C., C.B., The French "OPERA COMIQUE TROUPE," late of Paris, London, St. Petersburg, New York, and Saigon, will have the honor of giving their Second Performance

TO-MORROW EVENING, February 11th. "AVANT LA NOCE,"
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NOTICE. LL CLAIMS against the British Ship BIRKER, from London, must be sent in to the Undersigned by 4 P.M., THIS DAY, or they will not be recognized. VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. 194 Hongkong, 10th February, 1876.

FOR MANILA. "ESMERALDA" will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 12th inst., at 11 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

A. MAOG, HEATON, Agent. 3d 193 Hongkong, 10th February, 1876. Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

Captain Punchard, will be despatched for the General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance above Ports on SUNDAY, the 13th instant, atduylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

4d 192 Hongkong, 9th February, 1876.

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TATANTED, a SITUATION, by a young VV German, as SERVANT-MAID to accompany a lady or family to Europe. Terms, Free Passage home. Address, "Home Pas-SAGE," Daily Press Office. lui 195. Hongkong, 10th February, 1876. WANTED, a CAPTAIN, for the Steam-Tug "FAME."

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LANE.

Fab. 3 i Notices to Consignees.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer J STENTOR are hereby notified that the cargo is being discharged into Craft and landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will tie at Cousignees' risk. The carge will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after the 8th February, 1876. Goods undelivered after 15th February, 1876, . will be subject to Rent.

-7d 189 Hongkong, 8th February, 1876.

FROM LIVERPOOL, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Russian Steamer Batrak having arrived I from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and to take delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

-LANDSTEIN & Co., Agents. 178 Hongkong, 7th February, 1876. - . FROM CALCUTIA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Hindostan, Captain T. S. Gardner,

anded and stored at their risk and expense.

having arrived from the above Ports. Consiguees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once anded and stored at their risk and expense. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

8d 168 Hongkong, 5th February, 1876. S.S. ARGYLL, FROM CALCUTTA. PENANG, AND SINGAPORE, MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Undersigned, and stored at their Godowns, whence and from the where or boats delivery may be obtained. No Fire Insurance bas been effected. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 11th

Bills of Lading will be countereigned by

instant will be subject to rent.

7d 171 Hongkong, 5th February, 1876. BRITISH BARK COLDSTREAM, FROM LONDON: MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

will be landed and stored at Consignees risk VOGEL, RAGEDORN & Co., 74 Hongkong, 14th January, 1876. BRITISH BARK MARINA, FROM LONDON.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Yessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Luding to the Undersigned for holders or not, in proportion to the net amount | Countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

tl 169 Hongkong, 5th February, 1876. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and

Acting Agent. Ex Donnas, 2nd July 1874 Ex Anadyr, 16th Jan., 1876.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

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NEW YORK Mesers. S. M. Pettingill & Co. 37, Park Row. Hongkong, January 3rd, 1876.

The Paily Press.

Exchange.

Hongkong, February 10th, 1876:

Some time since we draw attention to th necessity existing for a waiting-room for Chinese witnesses at the Supreme Court The same want is felt to a still greater extent | they probably would not give any information at the Police Court. The arrangements about them. But differences are now so great there are most deficient. In fact in those cases where a number of witnesses appear there | batred to Ohinamen as the latter show toward is liability of a grave miscarriage of justice one another. They divide even in small places, through this cause. When a case is called the exterminate each other. witnesses are told to go out of court, but in many instances the usher merely wastes his breath, for they go out at one door and presently sneak in at another. Consequently Police and the same number of sergeants of the when called, they are able to glibly corro. 80th Regiment, resulting in a victory for the nearly came to grief between Turnabout Island borate the evidence previously given, and there is reason to fear this is done only too only recently been served out to the Police. often. It is true that the witnesses are and have not previously been used by them. placed in the shroff's room, but no one is set to watch them, and as there is a good so that their winning the match is not a matter deal of traffic to and from the room, it is of surprise. The ranges were 200, 400, and 600 easy for the witnesses to leave it and enter the Court. Yesterday Mr. Russell complained strongly of the farce of calling witnesses who had been listening to previous evidence, and the usher, in reply, showed the usclessness of putting them in the shroff's room without any one to look after them. The magistrate suggested that some plan should be devised by which witnesses might be prevented from entering the Court. The best one would be the erection of a room for the purpose, in which they might be locked until called for. Failing this, there should be a constable detailed to watch them and made responsible for their safe custody till required to appear in the witness-box. Burnes van trespert to the to are serious

difficulties, but it is one that needs attention, and it is to be hoped that such arrangements will be made as will make it impossible for witnesses to gain admission to the Court while a case is proceeding in which they have to give ovidence.

To assess damages in an action for compansation for personal injury is always a diffi- with stealing ship stores, do., during the voyage referred in our last number, is not confined to able. The correspondent, to a considerable prevent the second of the correspondent, to a considerable prevent the second of the correspondent, to a considerable prevent the second of the correspondent, to a considerable prevent the second of the correspondent, to a considerable prevent the second of the correspondent to able. The correspondent to able to able the correspondent to a considerable prevent the second of the correspondent to a considerable prevent the second of the correspondent to a considerable prevent the second of the correspondent to a considerable prevent the second of the correspondent to a considerable prevent the second of the correspondent to a considerable prevent the second of the correspondent to a considerable prevent the second of the correspondent to a considerable prevent the second of the correspondent to a considerable prevent the second of the correspondent to a considerable prevent the second of the correspondent to a considerable prevent the second of the correspondent to a considerable prevent the correspondent to a cult matter. The provision which the law from Newcastle to Hongkong, also with doing obsir coolies. The boating population—men, extent missapprehending the object and pring half an hour had also each take part in it. "Pas de fem at any rate, thinks a certain it instant vendor makes for parties, who are injured in consuch as would hardly cause them a moment's prisoner took a bag, and chiel into the private apartments. the injured party in all cases of accident. it aft at the time. is not unnatural that the plaintiff and de- thrown over, being at work at the mainment at Jonathan may well erow and little Denmark where, which has shown cast steel to be the best fondant should hold widely different views. the time. He was afraid to tell the captain. He exult !- Foodhow Herold.

More especially is this the case in instances believed wire rope and other tope was thrown over; altogether there were three coils from meven where there has been no pecuniary loss and to ten fathoms mob. He saw a second oask thrown overboard in barbour by the prisoner. no permanent injury. Most people would He saw him throw a plank about 20 feet long fimagine that \$250 was not insufficient comoverboard and the shell of a new block. pensation for the suffering caused by a bruised. ness believed prisoneralso threw the grindstone knee and sourced chest. Not so thought Mr. overboard, but he would not be sure. The prisoner denied the charge. MORAN, of Amoy. This gentleman while coming to Hongkong in the steamer Namou through a hole which had been insecurely

covered. Not availing himself of the medi-

cal advice which the captain wished to pro-

cure for him on the passage, and disregard-

ing the instructions of Dr. Adams, who saw

him immediately upon his arrival, he placed

who, as Mr. Justice Snowden drily re-

in a very different school from that in

which Dr. Adams had received his modi-

cal knowledge. Having been duly physicked

by this professor, he made a claim upon

Messis. Douglas Laprain & Co. for com-

pensation. Mr. Manger offer him the sum

of \$250. Mr. Moran, however, was dissa-

tisfied with the amount, and brought an action

in court for \$500. About the liability of the

could it be disputed that the plaintiff had been

put to considerable pain and inconvenience in

consequence of the accident. The only ques-

tion was whether the amount of compensation

offered by Mr. MANGER was not sufficient.

The conduct of the plaintiff in disregarding

skilled medical advice (as a reason for which

he said his wife had told him the remedies

recommended by Dr. Adams would do no

tained in the judgment delivered by Mr.

will now probably be convinced that a bird in

friendly compromise is preferable to expen-

The steady progress of silk cultivation in

growth of commerce under our rule. In the

Central Provinces, until lately held to be the

most backward of our dozen separate Govern-

ments, the value of the silk exported has risen

in the year, according to the last annual Report,

from £119,700 to £229,000. The ailk of the

native worm, the Tasar, is of a coarse character.

and the serioulture rough, although a large

quantity of silk is produced. In the district

of Sambalpore, however, which has a climate

resembling that of Lower Bengal, where the

rearing of the Chinese silkworm is an important

brauch of industry, the Deputy Commissioner

is stated to be introducing large supplies of its

eggs and preparing to establish mulberry groves.

In connection with the Report, it is worth

noting that the first local silk factory was

opened at Bombay with much ceremony not

many weeks ago. It is described as a building

with steam power. It has three English super-

the general manager is a native, and the com-

pany to which it belongs is started by native

capital chiefly, and has a native gentleman. Mr.

Papidas Varidas, as its chairman.—Pall Mall

amount of fighting among the Chinese. The

cause of these troubles has never been clearly

explained. It was known that there were claus,

cliques, and divisions, and a great deal of deadly

hatred, resulting in cuttings, shootings, and

murders. A correspondent of the London

Times writing from Penang, notices the same

division among the Chinese there. He says

here are three powerful, secret societies in

China, viz: the He-sings, Té-pec-kons, and the

Gee-hins. Every Chinaman apparently belongs

to one of these. At Tonka a Malay pointed

out the place where five handred Chinamen

were massacred in a fight between members of

two of these societies. Probably the greater.

part of all the Chinamen in California are

members of one or the other of these secret

societies. The character and objects of these

societies are only known to the Chinese, and

that civil war has been inaugurated on a small

scale. No outsiders show any such deadly

and apparently want nothing so much as to

RIFLE MATCH.

A match was brought off vesterday, at Kow-

loon, between ten members of the Hongkong

months' practice with their new shooting irons,

Sergeant Beverley 47

Sergeant Harcourt 45

Sergeant Fredricks...... 36

MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT

9th February.

BEFORE H. G. THOMSETT, Esq., R.N.

THE "CRAIGIE LEA."

Joseph Landy, master of the British bark

Constable Westron

Inspector Cradock

SOTH REGIMENT.

175 feet long, in three stories, and well supplied

intendents of the different departments, but

sive litigation.

for Hongkong this morning.

good) was not calculated to excite sympathy

Edward Gilbert, carpenter, said he lived in appointed Harbour Pilot for the pertof Swatow. the same room as prisoner and never saw the faction by the foreign residents in Swatow. had the misfortune to let one of his legs ship sugar; several things were missed, but he never eaw anything thrown overboard. The prisoner was ordered to pay \$5, the value of the junk; 36 the value of the wire rigging; \$2, the value of the blook; and to be discharged

THE "STENTOB." E. B. Drenning, master of the British str.

Stentor, charged Hugh Ryding, cook, with leav. ing the vessel without permission on the 8th himself under the care of a Chinese doctor, instant. The prisoner was ordered to forfeit two days

marked, had evidently been brought up pay. POLICE INTELLIGENCE. 9th February.

> BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL, ESQ. UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF COALS.. How Asing, a boatman, was charged with the

unlawful possession of four piculs of coals, in a . It appeared that there were two men on board, and, seeing the police, they gave the latter a

defendants there could be no doubt. Neither soner only was caught. Fined 10 shillings. Lum Acheong, a passenger on board the British steamship Stentor, charged a man named Chan Yek Wong with stealing bis box

and extracting \$66 therefrom. The presecutor said that the steamer arrived yesterday, and he placed his box on the starboard side of the ship to go on shore. enddenly missed his box, and a man found the prisoner had taken it. It was found to have

others who had some from Singapore. He saw down in their part of the town like so many Justice Snowden on Tuesday. Mr. Modan the prisoner carry the box produced from the badgers. In the "bomb-proofs" and other starboard side of the upper deck and place it holes they are digging and building, they will gets the \$250 first offered to him and out of below in the hold. Suspecting that something have their gambling and opium dens down bethat amount has to pay his costs, which will was wrong, he asked the prosecutor about his box low the sunlight, undermenth the ground. and on look round they missed it. He then took | Virginia Enterprise. no doubt considerably reduce the sum. He prosecutor below and found the prisoner there with it. The witness, correcting this statement, the hand is worth two in the bush, and that said he saw prisoner bring the box up again and lower it into a boat. He got into his boat and as soon as the prisoner got into his be gave him into costody.

In answer to the prisoner witness said he had. The agent of the Occidental & Oriental Steam | never had a row with him before about passen-Ship Company has received a telegram and gere, that this was not a case got up through when suddenly the beast poked the end of his nouncing that the Occanic had arrived at jestousy; and that his boat did not come in trunk into the side pocket of his overcost, Yokohama yesterday morning, and would sail contact with the other boat. Other evidence was taken. That of the con-

stables seemed to show there was some truth in the prisoner's statement, he being a boarding-India affords some satisfactory evidence of the house runner like the second witness. prisoner appeared to have been allowed to land at the Harbour-Master's Wharf before being given into custody.

The case was remanded until the 10th inst. GRATITUDE. Robert Franklin, a seaman, reciding at the

got drunk .- Discharged. James Brown, the prosecutor in the last case, was fined 25 cents for getting drunk. A BRAVE SOLDIER. Michael Horton, a private in H.M. 28th

Regiment, got into a house of ill-fame, and in according parties of theft. The prisoner pleaded ignorance of the faut and was fined \$3. STEATING CLOTHES.

Wong Ahing, a coolie, was charged by a fellow lodger, named Li Acheong, with taking the to make restitution?" . That is impossible to o four months' hard labour. The San Francisco Bulletin says :- For some

the obief engineer of the S.S. Sunda, was will wait." And Roger is waiting. charged with stealing \$62 from a drawer, was further remended until the 14th instant. Mr. Moore with the robbery of jeweltery, was further remanded until the 15th instant.

> CANTON. (From our own Correspondent.)

Governor has memorialized the Throne on as a spoken tongue was," he added. "mainly the gambling establishments existing in this chargeable with this deplorable state of things. city, and the punishment which shall be meted He believed the extinction of Gaelic as a living out to those petty officers who have for a consideration left them unmolected. Since this wished." Professor Blackie, on the other hand, mentioned by the Bishop of Manchester at the report has gained currency, the Nambois stoutly maintained that Gaelic was not the annual meeting of the Mauchester and Salsord magistrates have, I understand, closed more cause of any of the evils of the highlands and Ladies' Sanitary Association. After alluding than thirty gambling dens. There are, of couse, still some in existence, but the evil has been largely reduced.

to this Port, with two Europeans on board, very into port. She is said to be badly found as On the other hand, the military have had six | sea going craft.

The natives report that a blight han fallen on the numerous Mok-lee plantations in the neighbourhood of the Settlement. This report yards; 5 rounds each. The following are the is, to a certain extent, confirmed by our own calamity is so widespread as it is asserted to be. The flower of the Mok-lee is, as most of our readers are aware, used in the preparation of Scented Tea.

> laneous cargo, was burnt at her moorings near | military results of the year now passing away the Long Bridge, on the 30th ultimo. The fire in the different countries of Europe. is supposed to have been caused by an incendiary. changes brought about in the armies of France Fortunately, the wind was blowing straight and Germany are those which strike the eye down the river at the time, otherwise the fire most palably. France has in 1875 succeeded in would have spread and probably destroyed a firmly establishing her new army organisation. number of other vessels that were moored in Though the organisation is not complete, its

fow heavy pieces of modern ordnance, which, it army are far enough advanced for the work to would, we are sure, be delighted to get into be taken in hand and have the last touch put position, if it only knew how to accomplish that | to it any day. The nucleus of the French army desirable end. Some of these guns are rusting is already armed with the new Gras rifle, and at the Mamoi Arsenal. others are buried in the lite distribution among the other forces

at a very trifling sum per pole.

Charles Millar, seaman, said he saw the cask Consulate in 1866. It is now 1876. Cousin the most carefully-collected experience elas-

of timber, for the new wharf at that port.

ENTERPRISE OF THE CHINESE, The Chinese quarter of Virginia is being rapidly rebuilt. The pig-eyed and pig-tailed sons of Confucius work like beavers. They are busy parly and late, and both underground and on the surface. In their part of the town the Celestials bave kept pace with the march of rebuilding in that part of the burnt district which is in the hands of the whites. In ordinary times no one ever hears of a Chinese carpenter but now all appear to be carponters. One would suppose that "John," the manner which his eyes are set in his head being con eidered, would never be able even to saw a plank square across; yet he manages to make all manner of joints and bevels. When a bouse much above the ordinary size is to be built, they precipitate themselves upon it in hosts. They go at it much as they set about tunnelling through a mountain. They awarm like ante and like ants each is doing something. When a large building is being rooted by them accus, at a little distance, to be covered with a good chase and landed at Kowloon. The pri- flock of giant crows, each pecking with all hi might and squawing with all his "main." When a Chinaman is excited and is rushing things, he is very unhappy unless allowed to "give tongue." To suddenly out one of them short when in full youal; blast would be difficult as to silence a donkey when in the midet of his bray. We have hinted at the underground labours of the Mongolians. It may be necessary to explain that once John Chinaman has come into possession of a piece of ground, he not unfrequently builds both up and down. He has an innate love of subterranean. been broken open and \$66 and some clothing dens and caves. In Chinatown, as it is being The master of the Yean Mee shop said he to be even more abundant than in Chinatown for him. The result of the action is con- went on board to meet the prosecutor and two se it was. The rice-eaters are throwing dire

AN ELEPHANT PICKING TOOKETS. Roger, the celebrated tenor of the past glorious years of the Grand Opera of Paris, was the victim the other evening of an amusing theft. He had gone to the Girone Fernande and was standing near one of the elephants. made off with the great singer's pooket-handkerchief, which it incontinently awallowed. But we must let the French reporter tell the story: Roger in vain repeated, with an air of comida distress, "You are mistaken, elephant, you are mistaken; that is not good to eat; if you have a: dold in your head I will lend it to you willingly; use it then, but return it to me or you will break my dozen." All was in vain. He went to the box office where Mine. For ande sat majestically enthroned. "Madame," said he, with most Sailor's Home, was charged with picking the serious air in the world, "I have just been robbed pocket of a fellow earlor also at the Home. It of my handkerchief by a member of your turned out, however, that the prisoner was told | troupe." Immense sensation and slarm of all to take charge of all money by his friend it be. the bystanders. "Shall I call the police, sir ?" asked the lady. "The artist in question is about to go on the stage, and I do not wish to trouble the representation ! "" Give me at least the name of the criminat!" "It is the elephant in the third cage to the left!" "Oh, very good," oried Mme. Fernande, much relieved, consequence of drink got himself into trouble, be kind enough to tell me what initials are marked on your handkerchief, and you shall have it again; the elephant has already awallowed five to-day." "Then, madame, he is not an elephant, but a linen press. And at what time do you think that the wretch will decide to rob him of some clothing. - After evidence, restored to you." In that case, Mmc. Fereatablishment." "There is, sir. Our receipts ! The case, in which Oboi Akin, a servent to authorise that expense." "Then, madame, I

The case, in which Li Akin was charged by MELANCHOLY, THE GAELIO LAN-GUAGE, AND THE LAIRDS. A curious discussion took place at the meeting of the Royal Physical Society in Edinburgh the Gaelic language or to the "lairds." Mr. Subarb, took fire, and, with the adjoining bouse, its natural beauties and its luxuriant vegetawas burnt to the ground. When a fire does tion, stated that "at no distant date Islay contake place this is the usual result, for the means | tained 20,000 inhabitants, but now only 8,000. used to extinguish them are of the most primi. and seldom had he seen human beings dwelling

in more abject poverty and wretchedness. Their I have just beard a report which I trust is huts were planted in a muss of putrefaction correct. It is to the effect that the Lieutenant. and surrounded with a lake of sawage." " Gaelic language was a consummation devoutly to be -first, the geographical remotences of those natural duties and their civic episcopacy by the about the price of a gauntlet pair of gloves, We hear that a Chinese pilot boat, belonging vernment of the country. Highlanders were Sunday in a country church, be direct with very eager to learn English, and having two parishioner whose wife, "a charming lady languages would be to them rather an advan- thus addressed the Bishop during dinner:

EUROPEAN ARMAMENTS. The military contributor to the Kölnische A large Swatow junk, laden with a miscel- Zeiting, in a short article, reviews briefly the

broad principles are settled. Even the pre-The Provincial Government has on hand a parations for the formation of the territorial

ment during the last week, lavying black-mail mainly upon the result of the endeavour heard. The horror-stricken listeners at once the other side of the Channel, as all will attest other week, was seen to stand weeping in a The prosecutor said that he had missed some on foreigners indiscriminately. The women to render the 135 militim regiments fit entered the house and found Hoppel in a chair who have ever noticed the unflery way in conspicuous place in the Champs Blyssen. The covering damages, is one which cannot be of the ships stores. He missed some sugar on bolder than the mea-bare been loudest in their for foreign service. Should the military with blood streaming from a wound in his which cannot be of the ships stores. He missed some sugar on bolder than the mea-bare been loudest in their for foreign service. Should the military with blood streaming from a wound in his which cannot be of the ships stores. He missed some sugar on bolder than the mea-bare been loudest in their for foreign service. Should the military with blood streaming from a wound in his which cannot be of the ships stores. the royage. He had also missed a large match- appeals, any coin of less value than a dollar suthorities succeed in this attempt, England temple, and life rapidly ebbing away. In a few from which the fair sex are excluded. But give bis stock, among which was a goldfinch of extoo highly valued, but it is also one which is block and various other things, amongst which being, apparently, beneath their notice. These would be able to contribute a contingent exceptionally liable to abuse. It frequently were three sheets of metal and a new tarpant hard-boned daughters of Han pursued many a of two or three army corps—that is, 60,000 sitting apright in the chair with the eyes firmly the pleasure of rapid graceful motion and the cried he, the bird was my constant companion. happens that travellers, either by land or ing. These articles were in the prisoner's charge. I find and irresolute bachelor, with a persever- or 90,000 men, slmost without notice, to set and the rifle lying on the floor by this side delight of Tahoning off and or ing. These articles were in the prisoner's charge. I find and irresolute bachelor, with a persever- or 90,000 men, slmost without notice, to set and the rifle lying on the floor by this side delight of Tahoning off and or ing. These articles were in the prisoner's charge. Charles Drepen, a boy on board, said on the same worthy of a better chase; in many cases a Continental war, with a fourth army corps sea, who meet with some trivial accident, 11th November, about 2.30 p.m., he and the rothlessly invading the unfortunate man's to follow after a few months. That would practically amount to doubling its present thought if met with on their own premises, saw the prisoner take about six pounds of seriously combanglate the erection of a flag- made consists of the formation of the second bring actions against the company by whose sugar and place it in his berth. He did not staff in front of the British Consulate. We railway battalion, and the equipment of the line they are travelling for most exorbitant report it as he was afraid, being in preserved army with new game and rifes. Italy has been game and rifes. amounts. Hence the greatest care is necestary forces, which are backtered about the chair. Hoppel take exercise are observed in the first instance grantlather, whom he eligibily resembled in was passed up out of the hold. He did not bad taken possession of the pole long before it the equipment of her infantry forces, which are sary in dealing with cases of this kind, lest know what became of it. On arrival in Hong- became the property of H.M.'s Government, in now to a great extent armed with the Vetterl companies be subjected by unscrupulous per- kong he saw the prisoner throw a cask of rope other words, the new flag-staff was rotten ! It rifle. Anstria has not adopted any organic overboard. This was about the 18th just. The is, at least, interesting to leave, even at this changes, but has embarked upon an artillecask was lying under the bow of the boat and late hour, that the matter has not altogether ristic venture of doubtful promise, in the adop-As to the amount of compensation due to contained what is termed old junk. He was escaped the notice of the Authorities. The tion of steel bronze as its staple material for British flag was last seen flying from H.B.M.'s guns, in direct opposition to the teachings of

material beyond comparison for caupon.

A RATEROAD KISS. A correspondent informs us that the Ameri- There is a story going the rounds of how a cannot be said to have enjoyed at all, is indeed | were bodily annexed to the United States. hard .- New York Herald.

AN INCORRIGIBLE POLYGAMIST.

and London, he appeared in Paris in 1857, with less and simple natives, who regarding fast a great ingredient in happiness; and perhaps all the airs of a distinguished foreigner. Here walking as a fee to longevity, and who never half the enjoyment of those who skate in Paris he obtained access, by the aid of some plan- change their clothes until they are worn out, consists in fancying themselves on the Neva.sible stratagem, to an honourable French | were eventually researced. A schooner-load of | Pall Mall Gazette. family, and proceeded after the manner of Diplomatic Correspondence, judiciously distri-Othello to lay siege to the affections of buted, had a spothing effect. The newspaper the daughter of the house. No doubt his correspondents went away, and the land relapsed experiences by flood and field outdid in many | into its ancient silence. The Alcuts staid. So respects those of the Moor of Venice, and in due | we have now a population in that region which rebuilt, the underground apartments are likely course be became the accepted lover and husband numbers about thirty thousand. At Fort by the proper authorities is reported from the of Pauline. Six months of marriage life sufficed Wrangle, a sort of halfway station, where sup- antipodes. The Greenwich pensioners residing to enable him to squander the dowry of the piles are furnished to miners bound to the in Victoria are, according to the Melbourne bride, and even her jewels and ornaments. In diggings in British Columbia, there is a small Argus, dissatisfied with the treatment they are each of the succeeding years he is convicted and settlement. At Sitks there is a garrison of experiencing from the Admiralty. Some time sentenced for swindling. The smaller terms of about two hundred man. Outside of these, ago the amount of the ordinary pension was inprisonment he undergoes; from the beavier there are not fifty white people in the whole increased to the anm of fivepence a day in the terms he escapes by a successful flight. In 1860, region. And the coast line of Aluska is four case of pensioners of fifty-five years of age, and after a sojourn of three months in gaol, he pro- I thousand miles long. poses to the daughter of a wealthy jeweller, whom he is on the point of marrying, when the family of some sort for these isolated forty-five white of sixty-five. The pensioners in Victoria, some discover, by a chance observation let fall by the people. Heretoforo the aborigines have had no fifty-three in number, are all entitled by age to suitor, the parents of the former wife and the pocusion to complain that the world is governed this additional allowance, and they therefore whole history of the former marriage. Two too much. Under the simple rule of the Russian applied to the Admiralty for it, but were refused, deserts in turn. After this he practises his for their own dogs. They hunted, ate, drank, displeased with this position of affairs, as they profession of swindling in the various towns and slept, unvexed by any knowledge whatever fail to see any just grounds for making such a Dresden, Berlin, and Mayence, leaving in All they ask now is that they may be let alone. Many of them are very feable, and some have several of them a deserted wife or so to They like whickey, to obtain which they will sell been for years laid up in hospitule. They promourn his inevitable exile. During this time all they have and all they can steal. For the prose to get up a petition setting forth their be had passed under conbriquets as many and fuel for a long and hot debauch they will gladly case, and asking the Government to forward it Pauline died, leaving three or four children by ment has wisely and paternally prohibited the It is intended to communicate with the penthis monster, and the family, which, according sale of ardent spirits in the district. But the sioners in the other Australian colonies, so as to French law, has the power of doing so, pro- whiskey business is as demoralizing to the to secure unanimity of action. hibited the father from noting as guardian or whites of Alaska as it is elsewhere. The fluid receiving the revenues attached to such an office. fire is amuggled in and sold to the aborigines. Hereupon the loving parent, as soon as his | We are left to infer that of the forty-five white existing term of prison (which happened to be beople in the region, a major portion are engaged in Paris) was over, appeared before the court in the whiskey trade. If there were no natives, to claim his guardianship, disputing the right | there would be no whiskey dealers, and if there of the deceased wife's family to exclude him were no whiskey, there would be no white folks from it, on the ground that he was a subject of worth mentioning. This proposition seems con-Haiti, and notumenable in questions of personal status to the French laws. The tribunal, it need hardly be added, dismissed his claim; but before doing so it had occasion to elicit the romantic tale of adventure of which the above is only a brief and imperfect sketch .- Globe.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IN SWEDEN There has been a great deal of disonssion in the Swedish papers lately on the question opportunity of being left in charge of the house say, sir, but be easy, you handkerchief shall be of capital punishment. Formerly deliberate murders were almost unknown in Sweden, and though not at all in keeping with historiproving the charge, the prisoner was sentenced mande, it would give me great pleasure to learn it rarely happened that even casual quarrels out precedents, for these descendants of the that there was a washerwoman attached to the had a fatal result. By the law murder was Aryan race to revisit the birthplace of their punishable with death under all circumstances. and sentence was rigorously carried into effect. During the last few years, however, a more lenient interpretation has been given to the criminal laws, and the King carried this practice so far as to commute svery capital sentence passed by the judges into imprisonment. The result was that the number of fortnight ago no fewer than three sentences of North Pacific to find it. Wisconsin, Minnesota, condition of the inhabitants of Islay is due to death were laid before the King for confirmation. His Majesty-infidenced. Early in the morning of the 4th instant a Scot-Skirving, in a paper which he read on the strong expression of feeling which has been bouse in Tung Sun Fongestreet, in the Western "The Natural History of Islay," after describing manifested on the subject in the press and at the former practice, and has confirmed two out of the three sentences submitted to him. One of the murderers upon whom the sentence of death will now be executed has during the la forty-six years of his life passed forty-one year in prison for various orimes.

PULPIT POWER A remarkable instance of the power of a few York Times. words from the pulpit is afforded by an incident islands. "There were," he said. "three causes I to the smallness of many of the subscriptions a large number being only of the amount of parts of the world; second, the neglect of their five shillings, which, the Bishop believes, " in lairds; and, third, the same neglect by the Go- he went on to state that after preaching one latter by 50 points upon the total score. The and the White Dogs, during the stormy weather tage than otherwise, but nobody would teach sat," she said. "under you rather nervously weapon used was the Martini-Henri, which have of last week. The greatest exertions were them. The Government did not teach them, this morning for I remember how you attacked

observations, but it remains to be seen if the fortunes would remind one more of falling ter, and you will have money to spare for other by the inevitable succession, of tumbles, he purposes." Many of those who now advocate declared himself canable of skating. All that | prescribed course for the Indian Civil Service, the disestablishment of the Church would be found in the ranks of its earnest supporters if corps de ballet serve the same apprenticeship the clergy generally would use the great influence they undou healy possess over the feminine portion of their congregations in presobing the loosed that musical gem, the "Skating Galop." duty of economy in the matter of dress. Care, however, should be taken to explain that vestments and other gorgeous articles of coolesiastical millinery are only worn by the preachers starting with an excess of speed, were unable be cannot, therefore, possibly atay in Oxford themselves from a stern sense of duty.

TERRIBLE RESULT OF RELIGIOUS EXCITEMENT.

army re-organisation. The new organisate deliberately took a ride, and, aiming it at his every afternoon and evening, this French imbe generally known that this method of trans- British Government has only late in the year the alarm to the neighbours. Quite a crowd away their time in Boulevard-lounging, the porting timber is adopted, in preference to the put its hand to the work of army reform, and soon collected around the house, but all feared advantage may be not inconsiderable from a easier water route, with a view to evading the produced for the present nothing but a scheme to enter, as the murderer had his rifle in hand national point of view. The produced for the present nothing but a scheme to enter, as the murderer had his rifle in hand national point of view. The produced for the present nothing but a scheme to enter, as the murderer had his rifle in hand national point of view. The produced for the present nothing but a scheme to enter, as the murderer had his rifle in hand national point of view. lekin daty which is usually collected above -the fourth or fifth great scheme devised since and three loaded pistols by his side. A mes- quick to copy the fashions which Paris sets, bridge. The saving thus effected is estimated the Crimean war. Its predecessors have been senger was at once dispatched to the city for and one successful rink might give give birth heralded with equally hopeful flourishes, but in the Sheriff, and meantime the neighbours formed to hundreds, promoting enjoyment and brick The comebaw nuisance, to which we the end they have been laid aside as impractio- a guard and surrounded hoppel's premises to circulation of the blood all over France. For side, and the public of Paris, though tinged a way with a portion of the ship's property since women, and children buye paraded the Settle- ciples of the success of the project, must depend shot was fired when another report was me, pas de flamme? is a most true proverb on of caged birds, who one cold morning the momenta he expired, and his dead body was the young Frenchman feminine society, music, ceptional talent and amiability. " Alas!"

constantly that they saw visions of Heaven and on his nose in the prosence of an animsed gallery ing and even agitated prowd, he has been their Saviour, and being almost continually of sightepers feels small, and might feel inclined telling you the story of Bernard. He does the singing, praying, or shouting.

ALASKA TO LET. can schooner Sames, from Singapore, arrived at railroad company kinsed a pretty woman and succorragement of immigration it must be ad-Swatow on Friday, the 4th instant, with a cargo paid for it. The pretty woman was a passenger mitted that one portion of our Republic has resorted to for practical purposes by foreigners on the Chicago and North-Western Railway more population than is necessary. Alaska, than by natives. Some of the Dutch colonists Captain H. Ramsey, who formerly owned and and the company performed the osculatory sot | the newest of our territorial acquisitions, has | bave particularly distinguished themselves by commanded, the British bark Ellon Castle, through the agency of a conductor. She was too many people. It might be said that Alaska their agility, and have organized quadrilles which was wrecked in Obeloo on the 19th Sep- caleep, her protty pouting lips were just in preis ought to have more—or less, But there is no which are things to see, so faultlessly correct tember last, was on Monday, the 7th instant, iton, and he couldn't help it. Her fellow human probability that it will ever have a are all the figures executed. As was to be passengers saw it, and he couldn't dony it. It larger number of white inhabitants than it now expected of any enterprise under Parisian His appointment is regarded with much satis. people had not seen it the offended fair would have less. In fact, it management, the rink has been provided with have had less reason for complaint; at any rate should have none. When Russia sold Alaska all the appliances of comfort. The stables of she would have been unable to austain the to the United States, the people then living in the Circus have been converted into the most charge with proof. As it was she had ber the region were offered their choice between the pleasant of restaurants, each box being a miniaaction for damages, and she brought it. In protection of the American Bird of Procdom ture dining room for parties of four. Nightwhat exactly the damages were alleged to con- and that of the Russian Bear. The Mascovites, fêtes have also been get up with electric light sist we have not been informed, but the jury with one accord, went back to Russia, evacuat- to imitate moonlight, and, somewhat inconbrought in a verdict of \$1,000 against the com- ing the premises as completely as their Go- gruously, with snow storms raging fieroely, pany. The soit might have been brought wernment did. The natives, who for the most while the moundeams, with softest lustre, agninet the conductor himself, to be sure; but part, are a whiskey-drinking, candle-cating, indicate a sky clear as sapphire. The snow it was easier to make the money out of the and stolid race, could not make up their minds flakes consist of a mixture of bits of paper and corporation. Now, \$1,000 is a good deal of whother to go or stay. They were not sure cotton wool; and it is a merry sight enough money to pay for just one kies, though there whether they would like the right of suffrage, a to see some of the fair dancers run into are people who would not consider it exor. Republican form of Government, a contingent supper with their fur jackets and muffs, and bitant under certain conditions; but to be com- interest in the public documents, and the seeds | ulso their bonnets and bair, dotted with these pelled to pay so large a sum for one kine which of the Agricultural Department. So they staid. sham fluxes, which will not melt, and will not

clusive. It may be added that if we could get rid of the aborigines, we could shut up the Territory, hang up the key in the Treasury Department, and advertise Alaska to let.

Unhappily, the tide of emigration seems to becoming from Asia to America. Otherwise one might conx the Alaskans westward across the narrow strait that separates the two coutinents. It is believed that the inhabitants of that distunt portion of our Republid originated in Asia. It would be fitting, progenitors, if ther can find it. So long as they remain on this side of the globe, where there is obviously no special use for them, they are undesirable tenants, whose places we do not bowever see any prospect of filling bereafter. The attempt to induce a colony of Icelanders to settle in Aleska, has come to nuthing. The I shrewd strangers were not so enamored of fog, frost, and snow that they must need go to the no doubt, by tive and far more accessible. There are not Americans enough in the region to man the Hostilities were resumed between the Hop a civil Government of any sort. It cannot be The Sam Sings, victors in the late battle, reached by land without travelling over a copening suddenly, about four o'clock, a brisk foreign territory; and, when it is reached, the fire with shot-guns and revolvers, from one of intending amigrant immediately returns, hor- | their loop-holed houses, upon the chief castle ribly disgusted. The revenue from the lessees of the Hop Wohs, about 60 yards away. The forty-five white men; and the natives are hardly seven or eight to the roof of the Hop Woh

THE PARISIAN SKATING EINK. Meyerteer. While "Le Prophète" was in Chinatown at the sound of the firing, and at rehearsal at the Opera in Paris, the composer one time there was considerable talk of lynching mentioned to the manager that he should have the Chinamen who had been found in the posbeen glad to introduce a skating scene into the I session of shot-guns. Only two Chinamen were second act; but his idea was only that skaters I wounded, although forty or fifty shots were should be seen to flit by rapidly in the back. fired. One received four small shot in the back. ground of the stage. M. Dupouchet turned the The other was shot through the nesk by a slug matter over with the mattre de ballet, who after i and is dangerously hurt. necessary in order to get the little vessel safely and the lairde did not teach them. The Celtia us two years ago for our expensive bonnets and a night of anxious musing hit suddenly upon lairds lived like prodign sons, and neglected silk dresses. I have," she added, "laid what the grand notion of skates mounted on wheels. their people. Then came in persons who you said to heart. I have not had a new bonnet A skate-maker was taken into into confidence knew not Joseph.' There were two things," this winter, and the dress I wear is two years and the result was a pair of admirable patins, added the professor, "that never changed-the old." "I am glad," replied the Bishop gul- which the mattre de ballet bravely shod and lairds and the fixed stars." On the other hand, lantly, "my words had such an effect. Your sprawled with over an oileloth matting, until, there have been many Highland lairds whose dress seems able to carry you through the win- having paid his tribute to the centre of gravity remained to do was to make the members of the land keeping his Term in Lincoln's Inn. This as their master, and this having been done to

everybody's great entisfaction, hieyerbeer com-It is worth recording that in the first public performance of the "Prophete" one too evergetic couple of skaters lady and gentlemancheck themselves at the footlights, and took long enough to go through the regular Univerheaders into the orchestra, which caused sity course for obtaining the full benefit of the Rossini, who was present, to remark drily that Meverbeer's was music " à tout casser." A correspondent writing to the Chicago Although the skating scene and gallep became Tribune from Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 24th at once extremely popular, yet the ambition of recognition of the way in which he has acquitted November, says-One of the most terrible emulating the dancers who flew about so nimbly himself at the examination, a thing which tragedies ever enacted in this country took and gracefully on castom was not developed in appears to have no precedent in the annals of place this afternoon about 3 o'clock, in Lake the Parisian mind till a few weeks ago, when mud of Takao. All are necless to their present is progressing rapidly. Prussia has made Township, about 6 miles north-west of Fort the Rink in the Champs Elyades dirous was

> upon its face. The floor was covered with blood, why the rink should not affred a well-loved over my interests as if they were his own. If a and the secon was a ghestly one. The man pastime, to the great and salutary diminution canary or linnet looked dull be would peck at who saw Hoppel shoot the second time says he of billiard-playing, absinthe-drinking, and that the bird till it hopped about merrily and -I was ent down in the chair, pointed the muzzle other meet popular French game of all-"doing able to sell it well. He kept up the spirits of of the rifle towards his face, and, putting nothing." However, one must not rejoice too his comrades to this end, and then would sit Lake Township 25 years. He had five children, If a man could skate gracefully on custors with course there is, since there are birds of paraall grown to maturity, and born the reputation out the preliminary ordeal of tumbling, the uit disc, Bernard must be there. Oh, yes !---of being un excessively pious man. For weeke, of France would be noisy with the whitring of Here a sergent de ville interposed, and requested indeed, he and his wife here then labouring wheels from Dunkirk to St. Sebastian. But a the birdoatcher to retire. "No doubt," said ander intense religious excitement, imagining Frenchman gliding on to his back, or reclining the guardian of order, turning to the sympathia-

standing by and watching others fall-Ameri-After all the efforts of local societies for the lane, English, Swedes, Datchmen, and the like. Hitherto the Parisian rink has been more you have only taken by proxy, and which you While they were considering the matter, they be brushed off with the hand. Doubtless the ladies' maids find it pleasant work on the mor-There are between twenty-five and thirty row removing these tokens of the fashionable thousand of these interesting follow citizens of amusement in which their mistresses have ours. At one time there was danger that there indulged-at all events, it is work which can do would be a retreat of the twent-five thousand them nothing but good; and thus rinking may Of all impudent adventurers, who have ever across Behring's Straits. It was feared that an be said to extend its beneficial influences even made Puris the scene of their escapades, none invasion of newspaper correspondents, which to domestic regions. Only one exception can can have shown a more complete career of vice preceded the formal annexation of the Territory, fairly be taken to rinking as it is practised in and delinquency than the rescal who appeared would slarm the timorous Aleuts, who might | Paris. Why should the French skaters of both before the civil tribunal of the Seine a short funcy that American citizenship meant a trans- sexes insist, for the sake of couleur locale, on time ago. These are some of the leading formation of themselves into ench beings as covering themselves with furs? This is well incidents in his very eventful life. Born at those who raced about the land without provo- enough on days when the thermometer outside Haiti, the natural non of a domestic servant, he cation or cause, continually asked questions, is at 5 below zero, but absurd on those days, bad to flee from the island when about seven- were devoured with insatiste cariosity, and much more frequent in Parisian winters, when teen years of age. Passing through New York | generally behaved like lunatics. But the guile- it stands at 10 above. However, imagination is

> GREENWICH PENSIONERS IN THE ANTIPODES.

A case worthy, apparently, of consideration it was still further supplemented by fourpence Congress is asked to provide a Government a day in the case of those who reached the age years later, however, our hero is more American Fur Company, they were employed the reply being that the extra pension was only fortunate; and be is formally married in to bunt seals, sea otter and other animals, and payable to naval pensioners who resided in London to an English lady, whom he promptly | were fed and cared for as kindly as they cared Great Britain or Ireland. The old men are very of Liverpool, Geneva, Rotterdam, Brussels, of the world outside the fog that shut them in distinction between equally deserving cases. different as the prisons be entered. In 1864 go half maked all winter. They new Govern. through the Agent-General to the Admiralty.

TURKS AND YANKEES A good story, says the Glasgow News, comes from Constantinople, which gives some idea of the straits to which the Ottoman Government is reduced. The Scraskier, who is a high officer. ordered some time since 100,000 Martini rifles from an American firm. On their being tendered, difficulties arose as to an immediate payment. The American contractors insist upon cash on delivery, and threaten, in case of refusal, to hand over the rifles to the Servian and Montevegrin rabels. This threat, it is recognised; must be bindered at any cost, and in its dispair the Government addresses itself to a well known Constantinople Bank, with which, after much hargling, it arranges a lonn for three or four months at 18 per cent. The arrangement is on the point of being completed when the bank presents a further claim for £60,000, the outstanding balance of some previous transactions, and refuses to make the promised advince for the rifles unless this afterthought is complied with. The unhappy Sultan has of course no alternative but to comply, and the result will be that his rifles will in the end cost him at least twice as much as they would had they been delivered to any other

HOSTILITIES BETWEEN RIVAL OHI-NESE COMPANIES IN AMERICA.

VIRGINIA, December 22nd. offices, provided Alaska should be gifted with | Woh and Sam Sing Companies this evening. of the fur-geal grounds is considerable. But Hop Wohe took up the ganutlet with alacrity, we cannot afford to spend this in governing the or in other words, mounted to the number of fit for any Government. If they would only go houses, and returned the fire; every Chinaman away, we might close out the concern.-New within shooting distance immediately taking up the chorus with any weapon that came handy. The police immediately rushed down and arrested all who had been seen taking part in the battle, to the number of twenty-three, and At the rick of being contradicted, we will say, I they captured a large number of shot-gone, as the French say, that the wheel skates used revolvers, knives, and hatchets. A number of for skating on rinks were invented indirectly by white men, besides the officers, came down into,

> THE FIRST INDIAN SCHOLAR OF BALLIOL

Our readers are probably aware that Mr. P. Ratnavelu Chetty, the eldest son of our Municipal Assessor, and a graduate of the Madras University, has been pursuing in England the young man, with his love for acidemical distinction, joined the Balliol College in Oxford shout two months ago, and has since passed the Balliol Methematical Scholarship Examination with success. The Examiners placed him first on the list, but as his two years' course for the Indian Civil Service will expire shortly, and scholarship, the college have conferred upon him an honorary scholarship, and resolved to giveshim a prize of books worth about £50, in distinction at the last periodical examination owners, who, ere long, will, no doubt, be obliged similar marked progress in the work of Wayne. An old man named Frederick Hoppel' opened. Judging by the thronged attendance for the Indian Civil Service, in one of the Many of our readers may have noticed the same of the same of the pall into her left forebead. | portation of a now favourite English institution | Junior Mathematical Scholarship, the greatest inconvenience occasioned by the conveyance of is practically complete, and even the reserve This terrible deed was sommitted to be an adult daughter of Hoppel, who active and healthy evercise the swarms of Undergraduate, as also tor the greater part available sence of an adult daughter of Hoppel, who active and healthy evercise the swarms of Sababirehin if it does not interfere with the streets of the Settlement. It may not, however, for service. It is different in England. The rest the service are the service and gave be generally known that this method of trans-

> PARISIAN BIRDOATOHER'S IMPOSTURE.

The public everywhere has its sentimental for the future to limit his share of rinking to overs winter. Bernard is a myth,"

EXECUTION OF THE WHITECHAPEL. ROAD MURDERER. wright was excented within the precincts of the have contracted for the sole right of purgaol of Newgate for the murder of Harriet chase of the bair shaved from the craniums Lane. An immense crowd of people had of pilgrims, who at the various melas on the collected in the Old Bailey from an early hour, banks of the Ganges undergo on sacred days although not one of them had the slightest and holidays a very closs cropping indeed. The chance of witnessing the execution. The capital enterprising contractors utilize the "wool" in sentence was executed in the presence of Mr. the manufacture of ladies bead dresses and Alderican and Sheriff Knight, Mr. Sheriff we understand the venture is a very luoreative Brefflt, Mr. Under-Sheriff Baylis, Mr. Under- one. In the interest of the fairer half of orea-Sheriff Crawford, Mr. Sidney Smith, the tion, we hope the raw material undergoes a Governor, and the Rev. Lloyd Jones, the thorough purification ere being worked up.-Ordinary of Newgate. A limited number of Lucknow Times. strangers and representatives of the Press were also present. The gallows had been erected within the gaol yard, and was peculiar in construction and appearance; it being roofed by an Edinburgh gentleman from Mr. El. D. over, lighted with lamps at each end, and having Young, R.N., in charge of the Zambesi a deep pit, over which a chain and noose were Mission:suspended. In front of the scaffold, but well away from it, the spectators-comparatively few in number-were placed; and a picked day, after a very difficult journey up, owing to body of the City of London Police were in the river being so low. To-day we are taking attendance to maintain order if hecessary, As in fuel, and hope to start for the Shire to the clock of the neighbouring church of St. morrow. The health of the party is exceedingly Sepulchre chimed the hour of 8 a procession good, in fact we have not had time as yet to which had been formed within the prison think of lever. I intend to keep going as fast emerged into the open space leading to the as I can, and hope to be at the catavacts souffold. First came the Governor of Newgate; [(Murchision Rapids) in a week from this date. then the Sheriffe and Under-Sheriffe, in their My seaman has been absent in one of the boats official robes, and carrying their wands of office; | conveying provisions up, so more work has next the convict, with the executioner- come to my share than I ever had to do before, Marwood—by his side; and lastly the Reverend | and already I am getting very grey: but I trust the Ordinary, reading as he went the opening God will spare me to carry out this great and sentences of the burial service. The prisoner, noblework. We had a sad disaster coming up. The

who had apparently been dressed with scrupu- steamer being ashore on a sandbank, I told the lous care, bore himself at this awful crisis with | man in charge of the boat I had in tow to proconspicuous fortitude; and as he stepped upon | ceed onwards. After going some distance he the drop, fronting the spectators, his handsome | made sail, but a squall overtaking him, he features were lighted up with an expression of neglected to lower the sail in time, the conseresignation, unmixed with anything approach- | quence being that she capsized, and one if not ing bravado. After the white cap had been two of the native crew were drowned, in addition drawn over his face, and while the noose was to which the greater part of our personal being adjusted, the heaving of deep emotion luggage was lost. I myself have lost everything was distinctly visible through the folds of the in the shape of clothes, also many private cap. The necessary preparations were speedily effects I was taking out from friends to natives made by the executioner, and, all things being on the lake. I don't at present knew how to in realiness, the drop fell at a touch or signal get more, so I suppose I will have to make a with an awful shock, echoing for a moment or suit out of my blanket to serve day and night. SERINGS. depth of exactly 5ft. Sin .- that being, by a were lost. I am happy to tell you that the coincidence, the convict's own beight. Judging country appears very quiet, there not even ING. from the tension of the rope for some-consider- being a rumour of war. able interval after the holt had been drawn the . "The Portuguese official here is very civil prisoner must have "died hard," as the saying and obliging. He has just been on board to wear. goes. After the body had hung the accustomed | nek me to go and shoot a lion that has carried | White ORICKETING FLANNELS of interval, it was taken down, and Mr. John off four natives. I have told him I had not Rowland Gibson, the prison surgeon, having time to go so far, and asked him to send his certified that life was then extinct, it was placed soldiers. He says they are all afraid. Still be in a coffin and subjected, later in the day, to a | wishes me to go single-handed; so much for former's inquest, in compliance with recent the warriors out here. It I have time, I will legislation. Towards evening, in accordance oblige him to-night if the lion comes near. with long usage, the remains were buried within | * Please excuse my writing much now, as the precincts of the gaol, that being an integral | have so much to do and arrange before starting part of the sentence. After the convict had in the morning. We have a good name here, ceased to live, a black flag was hoisted, con- | so there is no difficulty in getting natives for a formably with the statutory practice of late orew. Several who knew me years ago are going years, from the roof of the prison to indicate with me, so I am not discouraged in the least to the outside world that the dread sentence of of ultimately succeeding. Our boats will not the law had been carried into effect.

which the convict had placed in his hands at 11 | send the boats down here from the cataracts for o'clock on the previous evening, before retiring | stores, when I will further report progress." to rest. In that, said the Governor-using the convict's own language—he appealed to the loving kindness of a merciful God that his transgressions might be blotted out, for the sake of that blessed Saviour whom he had so long neglected. He then acknowledged the justice of his punishment, and said he deserved it, though he did not absolutely confess that he had committed the murder. He afterwards ! expressed his sincere thanks to the Governor i and all the officers of the prison for their attention, and to his many friends-known and unknown-who had, he said, with Christian sympathy, rendered assistance to his family. He hoped, and truly believed, that their many prayers for his eternal happiness and peace had been answered by a gracious and ever-forgiving God; and he concluded by commending his fault should be found with, and punishment family to the hands of that Almighty Father inflicted on the senior by any other tribunal who was the protector of the widow and the

It remains to be stated that after conviction and semmed the two brothers were confined separate cells, and Henry Wainwright employed much of his leisure in writing. Towards the end of last week, having finished a voluminous ! document on which he had been long engaged. for, as he alleged, malicious arrest upon unit was despatched by him, through the Governor ! of Newgate, to the Home Secretary; with what object is not known to the prison authorities. Day by day after the trial ended the convict landers to drive the plaintiff from the regiment had received visits from some of the nearest by a system of pettyannoyance. The plaintiff's and dearest of his relatives, and those interviews, as may well be conceived, were barrowing in mulice his commanding officer refused to rethe extreme. They were invariably held in the commend him for promotion, though he had presence of the Governor and the Ordinary; passed highly in his examination for qualificaone or both, in accordance with the prison regulations. In the course of last week Henry Wainwright saw his wife; his brother William Wainwright, his sister-in-law; and Mrs. Rowlandson, his own sister. They all had an interview with him on the afternoon of Friday last, and were in his company rather more than an hour-the parking, to all concerned, being distressing in the extreme. His brother, sister, and sister-in-law retired first, leaving Mrs Wainwright and the Governor in the cell. last farewell, which lasted only a few minutes, is described as baving been sad beyond description. On Sunday the convict Henryhis brother Thomas having, on Friday last, been I long and patient inquiry has fully disposed of removed from Newgate to Pentonville Prison | these ellegations, and the jury, by returning a -was present at both the morning and afternoon services in the Chapel, and special hymns timated their conviction that the uncomfortable of his own selection were sung on both occasions. Henry never saw his children after his conviction, both he and they having been mercifully than one occasion. spared the agony of such an interview. On Monday he was visited by the Rev. Mr. Conder, of Bogner, with whom, as will be remembered from Mr. Conder's letter in our columns, he had been on intimate terms in early life, and who has, since the conviction, interested himself in raising funds towards relieving the distress of the widow and children. After the closs of that interview, Henry Wainwright may Settlements of New Malwa at \$580, with al be said to have been dead to the world Referring to the awful thud with which the body of the convict fell yesterday, on being turned off, it may be mentioned that, in the memory of Mr. John Rowland Gibson, the prison surgeon, extending, in that capacity, over more than 40 years, there are only two instances on record in Newgate of the neck of a convict having been dislocated during execu-

DEFENCE OF THE FRENCH COAST. We hear that an entirely new plan of submarine mining has been developed at the Ox Bombay. -Bank, on demand 225. Ministere de la Marine at Paris, and that it On Oaboutta. - Bank, on demand 225 will be applied to the defensive arrangements | On Shandhal. of the French coast. Unerring effectiveness, combined with comparative simplicity, is claimed for this new system, which is, of course, to be kept secret if possible.—Globs.

tion.—Times, 22nd December.

THE GERMAN CÉNSUS.

The German Copens was taken on the lat December, and some of the results, subject to appears that since 1871 Berlin has increased 167 per cent., numbering 964,755 inhabitants Hamburg State has 385,859, an increase of 13 89 per cent.; Breslau, 237,898, an increase of 151 per cent.; Leipsic, 126,412, or 18 per cent.; Hanover, 126,000, or 2.7 per cent.; Konigaberg, 119,127, or nearly 10 per cent; Dreaden, 106,378, or 19 per cent, Frankfort, 103,231, or 13 per cent.; Stuttgard, 107,555, or 17.4 per cent.; and Strasburg, 94,257, an increase of 8,728. The Frankfurter Zeitung mentions that whereas before the war Berlin had only 200 French artisans, it has now 2,400. They are mostly stucco workers, carpenters, tapisseures, and designers, and are in request for their taste and punctuality. Prince You Pleas employs French workmen exclusively, 60 in number, in the efection of his new Renaissance mansion. the architect being M. Detailleur, of Paris; who is now being consulted as to the fittings and furniture. A large portion of the artistocracy send their orders to Paris, being better and more cheaply supplied than in Beilin. Prince Putbus has even had building articles from the neighbourhood of Paris sent to the. Island of Ruegen, the cost with freight being less than that of home material. The French workmen, 100 of whom are cooks, earn from 9f ato 201. a day, and are very thrifty. They muster every Saturday night at a particular coff.

mans at Candia, respecting the right of the cheung to travelling trader, former to enter a church, has led to a consi- Dried Lily Flowers-10 bage, at \$7.50, by quarto pages. derable loss of life. The great prize of the Sevres lottery-a tea :- White Sugar-50 bage, at \$5.50, by Kwai-mow and coffee service for twelve persons, valued at to long trader.

journalist of Versailles.

UTILIZING PILGRIMS. We learn that a firm of hair-dressers, sata-Yesterday morning the convict Henry Wain. blinked not a hundred miles from Bombay,

> THE ZAMBESI MISSION. The following is chief part of a letter received

17th August, 1875. "We arrived here quite safe and well yester-

carry a quarter of our stores, so I have been The Governor afterwards read, in the presence | obliged to hire cances, but the expense will not of the Sheriff and Under-Sheriffs and the | be very great; at all events, I have done the representatives of the Press, a written statement | best I could under the circumstances. I will

> AMENITIES OF THE MESS. The verdict in the trial of Stackpoole v. Mackenzie will be received with a national feeling of Fronts. relief by all who are devoid of personal interest in either of the litigants. We hear already too many complaints as to the efficiency of both army and navy, it would add to these, and would account to a great extent for many other shortcomings, if experience were to show that officers in high and responsible positions were capable of prostituting their authority to gratify the ends of private pique and personal dislike A verdict the other way would have struck at the root of military discipline. Even if the colonel had been in the wrong and the subaltern right, it would be to be deprecated that than a military one. Otherwise no commanding officer could conscientiously do his duty in repressing unseemly conduct, without feeling himself open to be shot at for damages in a civil court with everything to lose and nothing to gain. The gist of the action brought by Lieut. Stack pools against his lite colonel was to recover damages founded charges, and for a conspiracy which, in his opinion, had been organised between Colonel Mackenzie and other officers of the 78th High

tion for that step; had similarly refused bim a recommendation to serve as a volunteer in the late Ashantes war; had refused him leave of absence, when, by ordinary outtom of the service, he was ressonably entitled to leave: had placed him under arrest without due cause. and yet had not brought him to court-martia for the alleged offence, so as to give him a fair chance of clearing his character; and had, in fact, never discontinued this system of persontion until be had succeeded in driving the plaintiff to send in his papers and to leave the service. For the credit of the army and of the nation we feel thankful to be able to say that a verdict for the defendant, bave virtually in position of the plaintiff in the regiment was owing entirely to his own misconduct on more

allegations were, among others, that from sheer

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Kwong-wo-olieung to travelling trader. A conflict between Christians and Mussul- Vermicelli-70 bags, at \$7.80, by Kwong-wo. China it cannot but be invaluable occasionally. Eval-mov to travelling trader. 5,000 francs - was won by a Republican Fangue-15 bags, at \$32.50, by Kwong-fook-

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ti 1192 Honghong, 27th June, 1872.

Vessels on the Berth. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.

P. & O. S. N. Co......Quick despatch.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above place TO-DAY, the 10th instant, at 10 A.M. A. MoIVER. Superintendent, on board; they must be left at the Agency's

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THE British Steamship " HINDOSTAN." P. S. Gardner, Commander, will leave this for the above Ports on SATURDAY NEXT, the 2th inst. at 3 P.M. Despatches will close at 2.30 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., 8d 164 Hongkong, 5th February, 1876. FOR-SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship 'ARGYLL," Captain David Scott, will leave for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 12th inst., at 3 P.M. Despatches will close at 2.30 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. 8d 170 Hongkong, 5th February, 1876. FOR COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE. THE Eastern and Australian Mail Steam L \ Company's Steamer -

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, 188 Hongkong, 9th February, 1876. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. THE P. & O.S. N. Co.'s Steamship SUNDA.

English Mail. A. McIVER. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1876. STEAM TO SHANGHAI. Taking Cargo at through rates to NAGASAKI and HIOGO. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "LOMBARDY." will leave for the above place about 24 hours

after her arrival with the next English Mail. A. McIVER. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Uo's Office. Hongkong, 5th February, 1876. [167] FOR LONDON.

THE Al British Ship "SARAH NICHOLSON." 933 Tone Register, Captain Selkirk, will load bere for the above Port, and will have quick « VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. 174 Hongkong, 7th February, 1876.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE Al British Clipper Ship "GRYFE," Thos. Roberts, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have immediate drapatch, For Freight, apply to VOGEL. HAGEDORN & Co., 188 Hongkong, 1st February 1876. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. HE AL American Ship

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FOR NEW YORK.

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FOR LONDON.

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Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SAIGON.

I'HE Steamship "THINGVALLA" will leave for the above Port on THURSDAY. the 17th instant, at 2 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Bonham Strand 18d 186 Hongkong, 8th February, 1866. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON. SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT

DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMALIA, POET SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES: PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

N THURSDAY, the 10th February, 1876 at Noon, the Company's Steamship "ANADYR," Commandant DE BUTLER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and OAR-GO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Liondon as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping. Orders will be granted till noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 9th

February, 1876. (Parcels are not to be sent

Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Acting Agent

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1876. U.S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE S.S. "CITY OF PEKING" will leave Hongkong for San Francisco, via Yoko. hams, on TUESDAY, the 15th February, 1876, at 3 r.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of

Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe, via OVER-LAND RAILWAYS. A Steamer of the Mitsu Bishi S.S. Company

will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokobama. At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of steamers to England, France,

and Germany. Freight will be received on board until 4P.M. on the 16th instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until & P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya West.

G. B. EMORY. Acting Agent. Hongkong, January 17th, 1876.

STEAM FOR. SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERHANEAN PORTS.

SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON; BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. THE PENINSULAR AND OBJECTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "GWALIOR," Captain J. O. BABOT, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on

THURSDAY, the 17th instant, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until Noon. Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, CONTENTS AND VALUE OF

PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A Written Declaration of the Contents nd Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the WARD KENNEDY, K.C.M.G., C.B., is pleased to Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or direct that the following revised Rates of with Parcels; and the Company do not hold Postage (including those notified on the 15th themselves responsible for any Detention or instant,) be published for general information. Projudice which may happen from the incorrectness on such declaration.

the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. A. McIVER, Superintendent. Poningular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 4th February, 1876. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PAS- in the Table of Rates dated the let instant, and SENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE. IN CONNECTION WITH THE

UENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES. AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S.S. OCEANIC will be despatched for Ban Francisco, vid Yokohama, WEDNESDAY, the 1st March, at 3 P.M., taking Ourgo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama wi Steamers from Shangbai.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 29th instant. Parcel Packages will be necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day. All some recognisable seal, and of sending a Chit-Parcel Packages should be marked to address book or receipt with them. The omission of n full: value of same is required.

on regular rates. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya West. G. B. EMORY.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1876. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER TIBE Al British Bark

Sty. Mancel, or 5/5 Long replaced WIELER & Co. 175 Hongrong, 7th February, 1876. FOR SALE, FREIGHT, OR CHARTER, INE British Ship

"CAROLUS MAGNUS," Thos. Miles, Master, of 1,478 Tons Register. WIELER & Co. 32 Hongkong, 7th January, 1876.

STORAGE.

Godowne (lately known as those of Mesers, Packet. R. S. WALKER & Co.) of about 5,000 tons Capacity, situated on the Prays, West Wanobi. T. G. LINSTEAD.

1909 Hongkong, 18th November, 1874. NOTICE.

China New Year, issued DAILY justead of on turned to this Office. alternate dava na before. Twenty Years, and is, as to Editorial Manage- posted to an Agent in the United States. Chinese Gentleman; gives reliable commercial places, the American rates of Postage to which and general information, and has the same are as follows :--

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1874,

Post-Office Notifications.

A marl will close For Yokobama .- Per Orisso, to day, the 10th instant, at 9.30 A.M. For Shanghai. Per Stentor, to day, the 10th inst.-at-11.80-A.M.--For Saigon.-Per Feronia, to-day, the 10th inst., at S P.M. For Shanghal -- Per Batrak, to-day, the 10th

netant. at 5 P.M. For Manila .- Per Esmeralda, on Saturday, the 12th inst., at 10.30 A.M. For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.-Per Hindostan and Argyll, on Saturdey, he 12th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Cooktown.—Per City of Excler, on Monday, the 14th inst., at 1.30 P.M. For Cooktown, Sydney, Methoume, Tasmania, &c .- Per Bowen, on Montay, the 14th inst., at 1.30 p.m.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet ANADYR will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 10th February, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom vid Marseilles; to Europe, Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails. &c.:-

Wednesday, 9th February, 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOY, which remains open all night. Thursday, 10th February,

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of

Stumps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late 11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) address-

ed to the United Kingdom or to Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage. 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

ALFRED LISTER, Posimaster-General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 27th January, 1876.

entirely.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES' PACKET. The United States' Mail Packet CITY OF PEKING will be despatched on TUESDAY. the 15th instant, at 3 P.M., with the Mails— For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States, and the United Kingdom.

The Post Office will be open for the reception f Ordinary Letters. Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2.30 P.M. Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 p.m. to 2.50 p.m., on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. The Prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by, this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be

forwarded by the English Packets. Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States must be enperscribed per CITY OF PEKING, and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "vid San Francisco."

ALFRED LISTER. Postmaster-General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 4th February, 1876.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet GWALIOR, will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 17th instant. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &o. :—

Wednesday, 16th instant, 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 17th instant,

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Post. ing of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment

Postage, until

11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES 11 30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom viá Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage.

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ALFRED LISTER, Postmuster-General. General Post-Office.

11,50 A.M., Posting on Board ceases.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1876. His Excellency_Governor Sir ARTHUR ED-

France and Algeria vid Brindisi, ... 12 por 1 oz. BY FRENCH PACKET. Continent of Europe (France ex-Ports of China and Japan (to or Aden, Ceylon, India, Pondicherry,

> must be regarded as superseding that Table so far as they apply. Arrangements have been made for the Rogistration of Correspondence exchanged between the United States of America and this Colony by Pacific Mail Packets of the Occidental and Oriental Steam Ship Company. The Registration Fee is 8 cents for each letter, over and above the Postage. This fee, as well as the Postage, must be prepaid.

No letters can be Registered after 2 P.M. on

The above are all the changes hitherto made

the day of departure of the Mail. Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is fastened with sealing wax, but there is no impression of a seal. The attention of boxholders is called to the the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to wea-Return Passage Tickets available for 6 ther the contents of the box ever reached the months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. Post Office; the omission of the former, as to whether part of them might not have been ab-

> The rates of postage chargeable on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the United Kingdom, when forwarded Acting Agent, by French Packet, are the same as those chargeable on Letters forwarded by British Pucket via Brindisi. The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having

> > given notice to the General Post Office in Lon-

stracted for the take of the Postage Stamps.

Con that articles of levellery received in that the undersigned considers it necessary to make this Regulation known to the Public, and to state that any letters or packets containing such articles sent through the Post are liable, with their contents, to be forfeited. Postage on Correspondence forwarded by Private Ship to the Straits Settlements must be

For Letters, Scenta per & ounce. For Papers, , each. For Book Packets) and Packets of 6 , for each 4 ounces. The registration fee on such correspondence MOALS received on Storage in First-class in Twelve cents for each Letter, Paper or

prepaid at the following rates, viz. :-

The Postmaster at San Francisco has given notice that letters despatched from this Colony (whether through the Post Office, or as coneignees' letters) by the United States Moil Packets, will not be forwarded to any places IN Order to meet the wishes of the Native not within the United States unless the proper Community, the Chinese Issue of this Postage from America to such places be prepaid Paper has been from the commencement of the in American Postage Stamps, but will be re-

Such letters should either be prepaid in both The Paper has been Established for nearly Hongkong and American Stamps as above, or ment, under the Direction of a Well Educated. This notice chiefly applies to the following

NEWB-LETTERS. PAPERS. BOOKS. Cents. Conts. Cents. Charge for Advertisements will be as hereto- Honolulu,...... 6 per 1 oz. 2 / 4 per 4 oz.

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Extracts.

A LAPLAND LEGEND. "But what if Warna Issi means in their means the Dawn? Can we then doubt any longer that Ammarik must be the Gleaming, and that their meeting in the summer reflects those summer evenings when, partisecus never to die, and when the Gleaming is soon kissing the Dawn?"-Moz Muller.

Upon the hevel roof of Fina or Lapp. This tuft of moss and fragrant will flower grow Among the smake, If plucked to plame my cap, Or lend on Arctic redolence unto This book in which I press it, scent and hue Have endly sickmed; think how sweet it were To see it growing, fresh with native dew, Upon the roof, while whills of Norland fare Steamed with the smoke that blurged the warm night's rosy nir!

page and dameel Wanna Issi had To serve him in his kingly house. The had, Blue-cycl and rosy checked, was nover met By may, on any day, or anywhere, But what one saw he had a violet Between his merry lips, and in his hair Were for his chosen badge of vassalage A living hird, with one red claw made fast Among the golden tresses: So the page Took music with him always where he passed. But Animarik, the damsel, who had sprung From some swart tribe far down the western skies, Was darkly beautiful, with shadowy eyes, And low, sweet voice; and evermore she sung, As in her work the glided to and fro, Strange cradle-songs forgotten long ago The little children bearing her were glad., Now in his palace Wanna Issi had A wondrous lamp of gold, whose dazzling wick No oil of Greenland whale could feed aright: And this he gave to Kolt and Ammarik. And every morning in the dewy dark

That he should kindle, she should queuch the light, Koit rose, took flint and steel, struck out a spark, Illumed the lamp, and walking through the wet-Green grasses plucked his toothsome violet, And every evening dark-eyed Ammarik Shaded the lamp with dusky hands and blew A darkness through the bright soul of the wick. Well pleased was Wanna Issi with these two. And meeting daily in the royal house, The bright-haired page, the maid of dusky brows Felt drawn together by a subtle power Which flushed the face of either to a flower Whene'er they neet, and made each hour spart Au age of expectation to the heart.

And Wanns Issi saw, and smiled, and said;

And golden mosses where the musky deer

Take flowers in lapfuls for your bridal bed,

Hath left a fragrance;" unto either ear, The lovers' faces at a mutual glance Reddened. But Wanna Issi, "So perchance In after days small Koits with dusky brows Shall glad the chambers of my royal house -And tiny Ammariks with golden hair, Blue eyes, and mouths that love the violet. And as the bright eyes of the lovers met, Once more their blushes tinged th'enamoured air. But Wanna Issi passed. And face to face They gazed into each other's eyes a space, In passionate silence; then, with warm hands laid Upon the shoulders of the trembling maid. Koit whispered, " Never, darling, may we share The discuehanted life like mortal kind; But evennore a secret half-divined-A mystic sweetness—he for ever fair ! " And Wanne Issi heard, and smiled, and said; "Let, then, the wild flowers for your bridal bed Sleep ever in a seed that shall not shoot;

So from all weathers of the world withdrawn Ye twain shall meet, while times and tides abide, A virgin bridegroom and a virgin bride! " As Wonna Issi spake, twas even so, When all the reval house was blanched with snow. And strange lights blazoned every casement pane, And when with leaf and blussom once again The royal house was red, and green, and white He trimmed the golden lamp, she quenched the light. But in the golden summer, year by year, For four sweet weeks when skies are warm and clear, And all the ways are green, these lovers twain,

The golden moss unsuumed—a thready root;

The musky deer for ever be a fawn;

Wondering among the pleasant fields, remain Toucther until midnight side by side, ---A virgin bridegroom and a virgin bride; _ Forgetful of the hour, life's toil and fret-Of all that lovers only can forget; And when at last, awaking with a start, Koit hands the lamp to Ammarik ere they part, She answers with a happy smile: "So late! So late-or rather, love, so early! Hark! That surely is none other than the lark Who wins the early worms, and laughs to scorn The slug-a-beds in tree and dewy corn!" And while the spent wick; like a glimmering doubt. Now gleams, new flutters in a darkening fit, She trims, and bre thing softly winnows it To stendfast life.

Then stretching foudly out Their hands are clasped together, and their eyes, Like lodestars, draw each other brow to brow And tress is blent with tress, like bough with bough. And, flower on flower, their lips meet; and the skies Are crimsoned as a rose is, east and west-Are orimsoned with their blushes as a rose! Of all his house loves Wanna Issi best These twain, and happier lovers no man knows!

William Canton, in Temple Bar.

EGYPTIAN BIRDS AND ANIMALS. off carries niggons, which course which the sugar, read on Louise's body a appeared he fell into the strong bands of ing tidings of the evolt to distant bold at lovering users on the Duck of the bud to be possessed. indeed, Egyptiologists assert that there are d'Aujou. Before steps were taken to notices in accient papyrus manuscripts of obtain this strange judgment, a French

A FRESH PAGE OF AN OLD STORY, at the highest altitude of nobiliary grandeur A Paris correspondent of the Daily News in Spain, poisoned the Duo de Vendôme, and writes :- M. Charles Hippenu, an historical the High Admiral of Custille. Louis Qualight of the French University, has at length | torze alludes to him when he warns Philip given the world the fruit of his researches in to at stain from snuff, not to inhale the odour own language the Old Father, and if Keit the Foreign Office archives, and in those of of flowers presented to him, to read no letter that has not passed before, his eyes through indife du Marquis d'Harcourt " is not a a secretary s hands, and been held over a book to strengthen the cause of Legitimate hazier, and to sorupulously eschew ments Monarchy either in France or Spain. The and drinks that were not tasted in his precularly in the north, the touch of the sun long series of letters which M. Happenu pub- sence by certain dignitaries of his household. lishes chiefly relate to the intrigue of the Two volumes are filled with graphic to-Spanish succession, which was carried on counts of the Courts of Charles II. and Philip simultaneously at Madrid, Vienna, Munich. V. The latter interited the lymphatic comand Versailles. The French Ambassador, plexion, the sluggish heart, the melancholis. charged to extract a testament from Charles and the superstition as well as the crown of II. of Spain, in favour of the Dued'Anjou, is his great uncle. Without energy to react the central personage of the work. The against the gross supernatural terrors of the great Monarch'is divested by these letters of nobles around him, this pupil of Fenelon the claim to magnatimity that Voltaire or the | gradually fell into them. Such was the cre-Marquis de Torcy put forward in his behalf. dulity at Madrid about sorcery that Count The haste he made to sign the Treaty of Benevente warned the King he would, if he Ryswick, which the master-mind of the entered a travelling carriage presented to eighteenth century ascribed to greatness of him by the Queen Dowager, be turned into soul and pity for the miseries of the French an orange tree, whilst the lumbering vehicle peuplé, was entirely due to care for a narrow would be transformed into a box. Don dynastic interest. Incredulous in most Quixote's ideas of wisked enchanters were things. Voltaire erred on the side of credulity not only continued in Spain into the 17th in gathering materials for his "Siècle de century, became grosser, more childish, Louis Quatorze." He accepted with almost and of universal acceptance. This prenaïve faith any testimony which went to vailed at Court to the extent of changing establish the legend of "lo Grand Monar- the order of succession to the Throne. que." One of the eye-witnesses in whom In reporting what passed at Madrid he most trusted, in arriving at what under the French king, the Ambassador he conceived to be a just estimate of is more reserved than when he paints the the native grandeur of that King, was Court of Charles. But if his letters lose in the Marquis de Torcy, the Foreign colour they gain in irony and penetration. Minister charged with the conduct of the He insinuates much more than he says. His Spanish succession. The posthumous me accounts of the closing days of the last of the moires of M. de Torev, which appeared after Spanish Hapsburgs will henceforth rank as the "Siècle de Louis Quatorze," seem to con- some of the most remarkable historical docufirm Voltaire's judgments. They represent ments of the century in which be lived. The the French King as not having much cared melodramas of Victor Hugo are tame to place the crown of Spain upon his grand- indeed compared with the realities of the son's head, and of his being surprised when Palace in which Ruy Blas declared his the news reached him of the will made by passion to Maria de Neuburg. This Queen Charles II. In the d'Harcourt correspond- is a frivolous, handsome young woman, fullence, brought to light by M. Hippeau, the blooded and lusty as a goddess of Rubens. Her

Marquis de Torcy's letters are in flagrant mind runs on power and gallantry, and her contradiction with his memoirs. The Pères heart overflows with contempt for the King. La Chaise and De Tellier directed the con. who dreads still more her occasional caresses science of the Court when he was Secretary than her scorn. When she goes abroad with of State for Foreign Affairs. It is a maxim him the ragged populace, who detest her for of their school of theology that self-preser. not giving the Crown a direct heir, and thus justified in withholding truths that may Royal couple, "Niqudonile! Niqudonile!" damage our reputation or lessen our fame, The king prefers to Madrid and Aranjuez. and, when we must fell them, in distorting the gloomy solitude of the Escurial, where them. The Reverend Fathers to whom the Queen and the Prince of Hesse Darm. tortuous and involved that nobody of his time in the intervals between fast recurring epicould suspect its drift until he let them into his leptic fits, he tries to drag himself. He has shown to be at fault by the documents re- so prominent as to appear dislocated. voaled in the d'Harcourt papers. He took His head is low and flat, and the what appeared to him the obvious explana. French Ambassador has hoard that the tion of the motives which induced Louis "open" of the skull never closed. To Quatorze to patch up a peace at Ryswick rid himself of dark phantoms, he tries to with England and Holland. Lord Coke amuse himself with the tricks of his speaks of law as the perfection of reason, but dwarfs and the practical jokes they play were a diplomatic manœuvre.

swords with the heretical William of Orange, Tercy was advised by his clerical emissaries splendid pageants. As an earnest of what to get up againsts the Bavarian party a was to come the ambassador was instructed charge of treasonable indifference to the honour to dazzle them with the pomp of his surand glory of the Spanish nation. Were this a roundings. plausible one they would make the churches ring with it, and in their quality of confeasors of the nobility convert it into a their niggardly ways, while the French were political lever, whereby to overthrow the extelled for their lordly prodigality. At his Germans. Hence the clauses in the treaty entry into Madrid the representative of Le of Ryswick regulating the Spanish suc. Roi Soleil was preceded by eighty-four gentle-It is worthy of notice that among the cession. Penetrating diplomatist as was feathered and four-legged animals domesti- d'Harcourt, he was at first unable to perceive cated by the ancient Egyptians, ducks are not the drift of his Royal master's concessious. represented; moreover, it may be observed His patriotic anguish was intense. French that there are no data to show that the prestige he imagined, underwent an eclipse. domestic fowl was known to the ancient The phlegmatic Prince of Orange had con- is represented in his equestrian statue at Egyptians. The object so-called on the quered. "Wait awhile," wrote de Torcy, Versailles. After him came thirty pages in cartouche of the builder of the Great Prya- "until you see how our war machine works. splerdid liveries. The Marquis d'Harcourt mid resembles a chick, both in appearance The Allies have fallen simply into a trap which rode between the Spanish King's Majorand figure, but it might be the young of the we laid for them. Do not be in any haste to do no and the introducer of Ambassadors. quail, which is still pleutiful throughout the demand your recall." Events justified de The fountains in the court of his palace cultivated districts. There is a picture on Torcy. The Spaniards, instead of coming, as flowed with wine and chocolate pro one of the tembs, and another in the British d'Harcourt feared, tearing down the French bono publico; and his State apartments Museum, where recese, quail, and evidently Embassy, turned their fury against the German were thrown open to nobles, monks, ducks, are being salted and preserved for party. They hooted Maria de Neuburg, the and mendicants to feast at his exfuture use. Pigeons, both wild and domestic. Queen, every time she went abroad; they hooted pense, and to admire the rich furniture ated, have been plentiful in Egypt from very and polted the Prince of Hesse Durmstadt, her and pictures he had brought from France. carly times. The common rock pigeon paramour, and they shricked curses at the A duchess admired in his stables a carriago (C. livia) is generally distributed, and drivelling King for having accepted the inlaid with bronze and tortoiseshell, and its compeer of the dovecot often returns Prince of Bavaria and the Archduke Charles drawn by six blood horses with gold mounted to the rocky wilds. Every town of any for his here presumptive. The Churches harness. When she returned home she found pretensions has a public pigeon-house, more rang with the denunciations of these Pre- it awaiting her at the entrance of her palace. on account of the conomic value of the tenders. A thousand times better the Duc The marquis, by the mouth of one of his manure than for the birds. At Sloot it is a'Anjou! A thousand times better the grand. most courtly gentlemen, requested the lady a lively scene to sit in your boat and watch son of the most Christian King, who was to do him the honour of accepting a trifle, them swarming about the houses and settling extirpating the Calvinists in his dominions. which had caught her fancy. It was imposon the tops of palm-trees, or, like sea- The voice of the Pope fell in with the voices sible to feel degraded by a bribe offered in this gulls, hovering over for the purpose of of the monks, who were backed by the gallant manner. After this furniture was picking up miuse thrown overboard. The sorcerers, then a powerful political body at sent to the churches and embroidered dresses traveller inquisitive on points connected with Madrid, because much dreaded by the King, ordered of Paris mantuamakers for the natural history will do well to examine the It was the sorcerers who advised him to Madonnas. The worst of it was the young walls of the Theban temples. On that of consult his dead Queen Louise of Orleans, King when he came had neither the taste nor Medinet Haboo, there is observed a very and to make his testament in accordance the means to follow up M. d'Harcourt's brilvivid representation of the coronation of the with the tokens they were to note on her liant game. The spirit of his juvenile wife warrior monarch, Rameses III. (B.C. 1800). remains. There was an incantation scene and the intriguing genius of her favourite, Here, among all the state display of the performed in the vaults of the Escurial at the Princess des Ursios, helped him to tide times, are shown priests in their robes letting once horrible and grotesque, in the course of over many difficulties, and when they dis-

tamed pigeons having been used in Egypt army corps was sent to bivouac near one years, and upwards, before the birth of admitted that the renunciation clause Probably, all the Crucifera equally deserved

pictures; but none of these seem to have pon. The Prince of Bavaria was poisoned methods, physic muy be put in the food of Bajan been either sucred or emblematic of a deity. by a French agent, and Louise d'Orleans by invalids without imparting any disagreeable Haydamack -Colburn's New Monthly Magazine. an Austrian. The Duke of Ossuna, who was flavour .- The Doctor.

vation being the prime law of nature, we are saving it from a foreign head, cry after the France, amongst other things, owes the stadt keep him under lock and key. The dragonnades, found an apt disciple in M. de consolation of the idiotic monarch is to be i Torcy, the mechanism of whose policy was so hear the tomb of Louise d'Orleans, to which designs. The ciritical acumen of Macaulay is only of Charles V. the hanging lip and a jaw

he hastens to add, "this must not be under- on one another. He does not dare dispense stood of every unlearned man's reasons." with his confessor, though his approach To understand its beauty we must belong to throws him into paroxysms of mental ageny. the profession of which Lord Coke was an The King, for his soul's health, is presecribed ornament. Likewise, to understand the in- those "Exercises" of Loyola, wherein the tricacies of M. de Torcy's foreign policy at the penitent is exhorted to try and figure to himtime of the Treaty of Ryswick, it does not do self the condition of the soul which departed to judge it according to the common sense of this life in a state of mortal sin, and is exposed English statesmen and historians. None but to all the tortures of hell. The grandces the mind of a Jesuit could have descerned about him are subjected to the same theolothe wheels within wheels which were in that gical regimen, and believe the palace to be instrument set in movement to place a Bour- haunted with evil spirits. While Charles is bon on the Throne of Spain. Louis Qua- kept a prisoner at the Escurial, the Marquis torze seemed to yield to William of Orange d'Harcourt keeps high state at Madrid, and when he renounced his pretensions to the ruins himself in buying partisaus for the Spanish Crown in favour of the Prince of French Prince. His unpublished correspon-Bavaria, of whom a poisoner in his service dence proves Voltaire to have been wrong

subsequently rid him. He only retained for when he treated as fabulous the accounts France, of his inheritance of his wife's and given by members of his solemn entry into mother's ancestors, Charles V., Naples and the Spanish capital, and magnificence of his Sicily. Both the renunciation and retention establishment. M. de Torcy had learned from his priestly agents that the Madrilenes The Jesuits at Versailles had gained the were dissatisfied with the necrological gloom Jesuits at Madrid, who organized a militia of the court. The King had not the energy Jesuits at Madrid, who organized a minual of monks and secular priests to spy and agitate for the advancement of the interests of Louis XIV. While he was measuring swords with the heretical William of Orange, was led to hope, would divert them with

> This policy was effective. The Germans of the Queen's party were lampooned for men attached to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, and an equal number of others. attached to the French Embassy. They al were en grande tenue de chaese—that it to say they were the costume in which the King

PHYSIC IN FOOD. Watercress has long had the popular reas articles of food no less than three thousand of the Pyrenean passes. D'Harcourt putation of being a powerful autiscorbutio. Christ, thus testifying to the long domesti- in the treaty of Ryswick was a masterly move, the title. Mr. Dupuy says that the plant cation of the pigeon. The turtle dove and he apologised for the gloomy view of it contains an essential oil of which sulphur Charybdie (T. Senegalensis) is universally distributed which he had taken. Maria of Neuburg was forms a constituent, and that he has also Curlew over the habitable parts of Egypt and crushed; and the Ambassador wrote, were discovered in cress iodine, iron, a bitter Dwarf Nubia, and breeds in the middle of the she to regain her influence, the Cortes, to extract, and phosphorus. He has established Egeria. large towns. When the ancients wished whose decision he advised his Royal Master cress-gardens for the culture of this plant, in Fly to represent a "widow woman," they drew a to bow in the last resort, would certainly order, be says, to "vegetalise" the minerals Frolicblack dove; neither the above nor the pigeon proclaim his grandson Philip. which give it such important properties. Growler have been found embalmed. The monkeys The d'Earcourt papers confirm St. Simon's This reminds us that long ago an Italian wore sacred to the god Thoth, secretary to mean estimate of Louis Quatorze. The aims writer proposed to obtain localised milk for his Rornet Osiris, the Jupiter of the old Egyptians. of that king were selfishly bourgeois. He patients by feeding cows on bay sprinkled Kestrel One species is evidently the dog-faced ape has too often obtained credit for prizing with potassium iedide. It may be doubtful Lapwing (Simia hamadryas) a native of Ethiopia, above everything else the grandeur of if the cows would like the flavour. More Meance from whence it was probably obtained; it France. Macaulay ascribes the hold he recently, an English writer has stated that Midge appears constantly in the hieroglyphic had on the imaginations of his sub- the cows on the island of Usbant, off the Modeste writings, as well as in pictures and statues jucts to a brilliant chauvinism. In the coast of Brittany, feed principally on sea! Mosquito the visage in the latter being often balt dog documents M. Hippeau we find that weed, and that consequently, their milk is Ringdove half monkey. The other is the little green patrio ism, in the sense in which Voltaire particularly rich in iodine; and it is proposed monkey of Ethiopia; both are common in and Macaulay understood the word, had no that this milk be used for the cure of discuses Thatia in museums. The presence of the camel in place in his breast. His policy was narrowly benefited by iodine, as it does not pro- Thistle Egypt during the sojourn of Abraham is a personal and dynastic. "My son, there are duce the constitutional disturbance that often Victor Emanael matter of history, and yet, strange to say, it no longer Pyrences," was simply a mot pour results from the admixture of iodine in other Vigilant has never been met with in the paintings or la galérie. The extensive agency of poison in forms. Last of all, it has been reserved for hieroglyphics. The feathers of the ostrich the accomplishment of political ends during a French physician to iodise eggs by electriare seen on the heads of the gods, and were, the grand siècle is recognised in a letter of city. The arrangement employed may be no doubt, brought from the south by the the French King to his grandson. The readily understood when we say that he contribes as tribute, or obtained during con- Courts of the 17th century admitted veys the todine into the egg by what we quests. The elephant also appears in poison to the dignity of a diplomatic wear may call electrolysis. By any of the above Assold

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